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## Direct talks will be difficult, says Iran UN teams arrive to prepare for truce

TEHRAN, Aug 10. (Agencies): United Nations officials arrived in Tehran and Baghdad today to prepare for an Aug 20 Gulf war ceasefire, but a senior Iranian diplomat said the ensuing direct peace talks with Iraq will be very difficult.

Also today, Tehran Radio reported that Iraqi warplanes violated Iranian airspace in the southwest of the country. No bombing was reported.

The radio also reported Iran continued to send fresh troops to the war front.

The official Iraqi News Agency and other Iraqi reports, did not mention any such movements by the Air Force.

### Monitor

Five members of the UN Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (UNIMOG), arrived in the Iranian capital and were holding talks with officials to prepare for the arrival of hundreds of truce observers.

The observers will initially work in the southern and western areas of the country to monitor military movements until the ceasefire starts, the Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Another five UN officials arrived in Baghdad, sources close to the delegation said in the Iraqi capital. They said another six would arrive on Friday, with more to arrive in the following days.

The full contingent of 350 observers from 24 countries is expected to be in place within a week, well before the scheduled ceasefire date, according to UN officials.

### Compensation

Five days after the ceasefire begins on Aug 20, delegations from Iran and Iraq will meet in Geneva for face-to-face peace talks under the auspices of Perez de Cuellar. The talks will take place at least at the foreign ministers' level.

Cyrus Nasser, head of the Iranian mission to the United Nations in Geneva, said that there was hope for a lasting peace in the region if there was a "positive response from the international community" to the issues at stake.

"The talks in Geneva are going

to be very difficult," he told an international conference organised by Iran to discuss "aggression and defence."

"Iran's rights have to be preserved," he said, using Iran's shorthand for its demand that Iraq be identified as starting the war. Iran also wants "compensation for aggression."

The Security Council today approved the secretary-general's list of the 24 nations sending officers to monitor the ceasefire.

The nations are: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, India, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Senegal, Sweden, Turkey, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Next Tuesday, the General Assembly will reconvene in special session to approve funding for Iran-Iraq ceasefire monitoring group. UN spokeswoman Nadia Younes said. The special session is expected to last two days.

In Washington, White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said today that Gulf Arab states would be urged to donate a substantial portion of the peace-

keeping effort's cost.

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## INTERNATIONAL

Controversy over Palestinian state

## PLO not ready for W. Bank role

AMMAN, Aug 10. (Agencies): PLO officials acknowledged yesterday they would have difficulty taking over Jordan's financial and administrative responsibilities in the Israeli-occupied West Bank following King Hussein's disengagement from the territory.

"The institutions of the PLO are not ready," said Abdul Jawed Saleh, a former member of the PLO executive committee and a current member of the Palestine National Council, its legislative body.

"Our people will succeed, really, but I don't put great hopes in the institutions of the PLO," said Saleh, a former mayor of the West Bank city of El Bireh who was expelled by Israel.

**Move**  
Other officials of the PLO reacted negatively to the idea of setting up a Palestinian government-in-exile, as Hussein urged on Sunday, and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat suggested in a newspaper interview yesterday.

"The Palestinian state is here

already and its banner will flutter over Jerusalem, whether they like it or not," Arafat told the Saudi Arabian newspaper Al Sharq Al Awsat. "It is only a question of time."

But Sheikh Abdul Hamid Al Sayeh, Speaker of the Palestine National Council, said there was no point to such a move.

"We Palestinians — our country is under Israeli occupation and we have our PLO institutions," he said. "Why should we form such a government when no political solution is in sight?"

**Direction**

Hussein's announcement on July 31 that he was severing ties with the West Bank, which Jordan controlled from 1948 until its seizure by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war, created a sudden vacuum that opened new doubts about the future of the territory and the Arab-Israeli peace process.

Hussein cut off the salaries of 21,000 West Bank employees, abolished the cabinet post for the occupied territories, canceled a

\$1.3 billion development project and dissolved the lower house of Parliament, half of whose 60 seats were reserved for West Bank residents.

The king said on Sunday he would recognise immediately a Palestinian government-in-exile for the more than 800,000 Palestinians in the West Bank, but it was not clear how others would respond.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak told reporters in Cairo, "It is imperative that the PLO and Jordan coordinate (politics), under any circumstances, but the Israelis may blockade all those possibilities."

**Confiscated**  
rising) leadership," he said.

Others expressed concern the PLO would have difficulty getting money to the workers, one of its major challenges.

"The PLO doesn't have any problem of financing, but will the Israelis allow the financing?" asked one PLO official.

He said the PLO would try funneling the money "through the United Nations or American and European charitable organisations, but the Israelis may blockade all those possibilities."

**Confiscated**

Israel has barred money from entering the West Bank that could be used to help finance the uprising, including cash the government has confiscated from Palestinians arriving at Ben-Gurion airport.

In the interview, Arafat disclosed that the Arab leaders promised \$128 million to be paid "instantly" to the PLO for immediate needs of the intifada, as uprising is called in Arabic, while \$43 million would be paid monthly.



Bush gives a thumbs-up sign, while being surrounded by children dressed in traditional Polish costume, after taking part in the opening of a Polish-American cultural centre in Philadelphia. (Reuter wirephoto)

**Republicans attack Dukakis****Bush narrows gap in polls**

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 10. (AP):

The next step will be for the regime to come up with issues that will be intended to torpedo the agreement, such as the involvement of UNITA and the evacuation of the ANC's so-called bases in Angola," he said.

"I do not know how many there are, but we do have bases. It is the only country where we do have bases," he added.

The ANC is the main guerrilla group fighting for majority rule in South Africa.

Cuba, Angola and South Africa also agreed to ask the United Nations to implement its independence plan for Namibia, the mineral-rich territory ruled by South Africa in defiance of the United Nations.

"The results give us fresh insight

concerning what our nation's teenagers know and how they act concerning health and sex-related issues — but they also show that too many young people, even when they know better, don't always make the right health decisions," Windom said in a statement.

The survey, sponsored by health education groups and the US Department of Health and Human Services, polled 11,000 students in 1987 from a nationally representative sample of 217 public and private schools.

The two groups of students were in their eighth and 10th years in school, and ranged in age from 13 to 14 in eighth grade to 15 to 16 in 10th grade. The margin of error was plus or minus 2 to 5 percentage points, depending on the frequency of the behaviour reported, officials said.

The study reported that 26 per cent of the eighth-graders and 38 per cent of the 10th-graders said they had had five or more drinks on one occasion during the two weeks preceding the survey.

Also, 42 per cent of all the girls and 25 per cent of all the boys surveyed said they have "seriously thought" about committing suicide at some time in their lives.

over Bush, down from 55 to 38 per cent a fortnight earlier.

Dukakis received a "bump" upwards in the polls after he was formally named his party's nominee on July 20, and Bush hopes for a similar boost to his struggling campaign for the November 8 election after he is nominated next Wednesday.

The hefty party position paper they are drafting is peppered with attacks against Dukakis, charges driven home here at news conferences given by party leaders.

Bush strategists say they want the public to be aware that he has had years of national experience, including serving in Congress in the 1960s, as envoy to the People's Republic of China and as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"The (White House) Oval office is no place for on-the-job

training," a platform draft states. "The Republican Party, tempered by real-world experience, accustomed to making tough choices, is prepared to lead America forward into the 1990s."

The draft was a primer for conservatives, and there were no bitter fights or major changes being made. Three attempts by a Delaware woman to moderate the anti-abortion language failed.

It pledged Bush would not raise taxes, while favouring domestic spending cuts to solve the deficit problem, a constitutional amendment against abortions, a tough anti-drug attack, and low interest rates through a "steady" fiscal and monetary policy — including an international measure for currencies based on "a basket of commodities, including gold."

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**Men should be kinder, not so virile**

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men did not feel called on by the social model to achieve with their female partners an exceptionally high level of sexual performance."

The report will be discussed at a four-week session of the 26-member UN sub-commission on prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities that opened here on Monday.

It suggested that all sexual practices be tolerated between consenting adults if they were done privately and did not offend public decency. Violence or discrimination because of sexual orientation should be illegal.

It suggested countries set up advisory commissions to encourage news media to show respect for women and children, and to draft guidelines to protect children against pornography.

**Telephone tapping ...**

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the lines of a state cabinet member and Janata Party lawmakers, including Hegde loyalists and dissidents who have been trying to oust him.

Tappings were also ordered on the telephones of several leaders of the state Congress (I) Party wing, which lost power to Hegde in 1983, and those of two journalists.

**Intercepts**  
Hegde told the news conference he had no prior knowledge of the taps and had not seen transcripts of monitored conversations. He contended the intercepts were ordered "in a routine manner" by police intelligence officials.

He said that after learning of the taps, he ordered police "to stop it completely."

Hegde said he would return tomorrow to the Karnataka capital of Bangalore from New Delhi to submit his resignation to Governor P. Venkatasubbiah. New Delhi's chief representative to the state. He said Janata Party legislators would select his successor on Friday.

**UN teams arrive to prepare for truce**

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to a truce. Shipping insurers, Lloyds of London and the Institute of London Underwriters, said news of the scheduled ceasefire led them to cut their rates for insuring cargoes in the Gulf by up to 33 per cent.

In Tehran, the cabinet of Prime Minister Mir Hossein Musavi met to discuss the latest developments and heard a report by Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of his 10-day discussions on a ceasefire at the UN headquarters in New York.

Tehran Radio said the cabinet also discussed the problems of rebuilding Iran's war-torn areas. Reconstruction plans are to be drawn up and discussed in the near future," the radio said.

**Damages**

Iran has previously published figures of war damages running into scores of billions of dollars, and analysts said Tehran hoped to get part of this from Baghdad if Iraq is found, after an impartial inquiry, to have started the war.

United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, has proposed several times since November that some of the oil-rich Arab states in the region should assist both Iran and Iraq to rebuild their shattered economies.

Meanwhile, the office of President Saddam Hussein ordered Iraqis today to stop firing five rounds into the air to celebrate the ceasefire in the war with Iran.

It issued a statement saying the practice could cause loss of life and warning of heavy punishment for anyone who ignored the ban.

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**Expedited Nazi guard on way to Munich**

FRANKFURT, Aug 10. (AP):

West Germany today confirmed that a former Nazi SS concentration camp guard was being expelled from Italy and heading to Munich, while a prosecutor said no criminal charges were pending against him.

Czechoslovakia, which sentenced Maloth to death for war crimes in 1948, had asked Italy for his extradition. Maloth, 76, was a member of the Nazi SS and a guard at the Theresienstadt concentration camp in wartime Czechoslovakia.

Maloth was arrested at his wife's home in Merano in northern Italy last week. Vienna-based Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal said Maloth had been hiding with his family in Italy for 15 years.

Czechoslovakia submitted an extradition request yesterday but an Italian police official, who requested anonymity, said Italy and Czechoslovakia have no extradition treaty. He also noted that Italian law bars extraditing someone facing the death penalty. There is no capital punishment in Italy.

Rothen said he understood that the arrival point was to be Munich, as Italian officials said. But Rothen added he did not know whether Maloth would be free or taken into custody once he reaches West Germany.

Prosecutor Klaus Schacht said that investigators intend to ques-

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## Nile village hosts wedding festival

BESH BIESH, Egypt, Aug 10. (Reuters): The small Nile delta village of Besh Biesh, promoting itself as the home of happy and fertile marriages, is hosting Arab and foreign couples this week in an exotic three-day wedding festival.

The couples perched atop lavishly adorned camels and prancing horses, rode through the village on Monday night at the start of the three-day celebration sponsored by a local tour operator.

As busloads of people arrived to take part in the festivities, hundreds of villagers emerged from their red-brick houses, ululating and waving handkerchiefs.

A brass band clashing cymbals and blowing trumpets met the brides and grooms, many of whom were renewing their vows, at the entrance to the village.

"It's very magical ... very spontaneous," said Pierre Dupont, a Frenchman, 40, who flew from Paris with his wife Marie to celebrate their third wedding anniversary in the village.

Susan Johnson from Alabama in the United States said she and her husband Jim were renewing their vows after 15 years of marriage.

"Our wedding anniversary is on Aug 22. We thought it would be a good opportunity to celebrate it here and experience Egyptian culture," said Jim, clad in a flowing beige robe.

### Security

Riot police were on hand to keep thousands of curious residents of Besh Biesh, about 150 km northwest of Cairo, away from the festival tent.

Only ticket holders paying between \$30 and \$400 to a local tourist company were allowed to enter the massive tent.

Sitting on red velvet gilt chairs, the couples were entertained by some 17 groups of dancers and singers.

Bedouin women in colourful hand-embroidered wedding gowns and tasseled head-dresses sat in a semi-circle on the ground near the 12 brides and grooms.



American bride Susan, on top of a camel, fixes her veil during the Egyptian wedding procession in the Nile Delta village of Besh Biesh. (Reuters wirephoto)

## Najib troops talk tall but display little efficiency

KABUL, Aug 10, (UPI): Government troops say they could withstand any challenge from Muslim rebels after a Soviet withdrawal, but managed only a feeble display of martial prowess to buttress their claims during a tour of a Kabul barracks.

Afghan officers escorting a group of reporters through the barracks of a battalion in Kabul on Tuesday were emphatic they had the capability and public support to resist and even defeat the guerrillas.

"The opposition cannot make any victories," said Soviet-trained Lt. Col. Mohammad Rafiq Janbaz. "Soviet troops have withdrawn from 25 provinces."

But the reporters saw a drill display by 15 soldiers that was

rife with almost comical bumbling and in marked contrast to the stoic discipline of Soviet troops shown to reporters during the past four days.

The troops, dressed in motley uniforms and ranging from confused-looking teenagers to stooped elderly men, bumped into each other, became entangled in the straps of their AK-47 submachine guns and exhibited little precision or discipline.

"All they can do is eat, sleep and pray," chuckled one Soviet official.

Moscow's forces are scheduled under the April 14 Geneva accord to end their eight-year occupation of Afghanistan by Feb 15, leaving President Najibullah's Army to deal with the rebels.

It did not say if other units suffered losses.

### F-104 crashes

ANKARA, Aug 10, (Reuters): A Turkish Air Force F-104 Starfighter jet crashed during a training flight near western Balikesir, killing its pilot, the independent Hurriyet news agency reported today.

The aircraft which crashed in an open field near the village of Beykoy on late Tuesday, was from the Balikesir military airbase, 400 km west of Ankara, it said.

In a front page report from two Soviet journalists who witnessed the pullout from the southern Afghanistan city, Pravda said three soldiers from one unit were killed and six injured in the two days prior to withdrawal.

Three more were wounded during the last weekend's pullout as rebels attacked and set on fire their armoured cars, the Communist Party newspaper reported.

It did not say if other units suffered losses.

## Ethnic unrest feared in western China

BEIJING, Aug 10, (Reuters): Authorities in Xinjiang, west China, have issued a tough warning against separatist riots in the latest sign of ethnic unrest in the Muslim-dominated region.

"Those who cause riots will be condemned for generations, cast out by the people of all ethnic groups, and punished according to the law," said a Communist Party document quoted by the Xinjiang daily.

The document warned of "separatist infiltration" from abroad and said groups inside Xinjiang were "out to split the motherland and destroy ethnic unity."

It called for a campaign against separatism but also criticised Xinjiang's six million Chinese settlers for prejudice against the eight million Central Asian Muslims, the daily reported.

In June, several hundred Xin-

jiang University students of the Muslim Uyghur ethnic group marched through Urumqi, the region's capital, in a peaceful demonstration against plans to make them share dormitories with Han Chinese.

No other recent unrest has been reported but much of the remote region bordering Soviet Central Asia is closed to foreigners. The state-controlled media rarely gives details of ethnic conflict.

Western sources in Urumqi said new birth control rules imposed last month limiting Muslims to two or three children per couple had caused resentment among many Central Asians who were previously exempt from China's tough population policies.

The authorities have called on Muslim clergy not to oppose the birth rules, claiming that they accord with the Holy Quran.

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## Sri Lanka may not host SAARC summit

KATHMANDU, Aug 10, (Reuters): Sri Lanka is unlikely to host the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) summit meeting planned for Colombo later this year, Foreign Minister Abdul Hameed said.

Hameed, arriving here for a ministerial meeting of the regional group, said the venue was likely to change but gave no hint where it might be held.

Pakistan Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yakub Khan, also arriving for the meeting, said his country still opposed Afghanistan's membership of SAARC.

Kabul has applied to join SAARC with Indian backing but has been refused because of the Soviet troops in Afghanistan.

The issue is on the agenda for the foreign ministers' meeting starting tomorrow.

"But Khan told reporters: "Obviously we are going to oppose it and you will hear our views expressed in the course of the conference."

## Migration to AUSTRALIA?

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## Burmese embassies around the world stop issuing visas

# Mayhem of killing in Rangoon

BANGKOK, Aug 10. (Agencies): Rangoon erupted in a mayhem of killing and rioting today as security forces fought demonstrators on the third day of mass protests against the government, official and diplomatic sources said.

Rangoon Radio said troops opened fire 15 times on crowds who rallied across the city. It said at one point they shot nurses at the general hospital and said three security force members were beheaded by demonstrators.

The Kyodo report could not be confirmed by other sources.

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## Sheikh Sabah in Muscat

MOSCOW, Aug 10, (KUNA): Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed accompanied by Iraq's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saadoun Hamadi arrived here today.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov and head of the Middle East and North Africa department at the Foreign Ministry Vladimir Polyakov received them.

Before leaving Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah said his mission was part of efforts by the Arab League seven-man committee, which has been contacting the five permanent members of the Security Council, for a peaceful settlement of the Gulf war.

He said after the Gulf war ceasefire announcement, the role of the committee was now to ensure a durable peace between Iran and Iraq.

# Gulf on the way to real peace



PEOPLE in Kuwait warmly welcomed the UN secretary-general's declaration of Aug 20 as the date for the ceasefire in the Gulf war.

Minister of Information, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah, said that the declaration has put the whole Gulf region on the way to real peace.

### Optimistic

He said he is totally optimistic about the chances of peace, tranquility and stability in the region.

Sheikh Jaber said the wave of happiness that spread all over the region truly reflects the desire for peace among the people of this region.

He stressed that the misery, bloodshed, destruction and death caused by the war leave no doubt that peace, stability and understanding is the only basis for co-existence in the whole world and in the region.

Sheikh Jaber said he hopes

strengthen the peace opportunities in the region. Iraq and the GCC member states have been calling for peace for a long time, he said.

He said that the war has threatened the security, social and economic aspects of this region. He added that the war was not useful to anyone, except enemies of Arab and Islamic countries.

He said, he hopes after establishment of peace, the region will restore its prosperity and that there was no use to continue the war.

### Goodwill

He said that Kuwait's well-balanced role, its goodwill efforts towards peace and its success in convincing the world community greatly helped achieve the ceasefire decision.

Direct talks, good intentions and flexibility will certainly remove the obstacles and solve problems quickly, he said.

### Abnormal

Minister of State for Service Affairs Issa Al Mazidi said that the word happiness is not enough to reflect his feelings after the ceasefire declaration.

The minister said that it is abnormal to see such situations continuing in our region.

that all the present positive moves and measures will pave the way for a durable peace in the region and restore prosperity and a happy life.

Minister of State for Housing Affairs Nasser Al Roudhan expressed hope that Iran's decision to accept peace will



HH the Crown Prince in talks with Al Taifi (left).

## Date prices still high

By Nashed Al Agha

A LOCAL newspaper reporter toured the vegetable and fruit market in Shuaiba to obtain the latest information on the annual date season.

Shoppers claim that date prices are still high. A box of Iraqi dates of the "Sumoran" variety was as high as KD2.

### Special taste

Rashid Shuaiba, a date salesman at the market, says Iraqi dates have already appeared at the market, but, the types preferred by customers have yet to arrive. However, the "Sumoran" type, which is characterised by its long fruit and special taste, are available.

Mohamed Khalaf, another

date dealer adds that Saudi dates, known as "Hafni," are small, but have a better taste and aroma.

"Al Mashashy" dates are bigger and are the favourite of most shoppers. Several Mashashy dates provide enough nutritional value for a meal, he said.

Khiraib Shuaiba says that he is well known at the market as the owner of Kuwaiti dates. Kuwaiti dates cover a variety of types, such as "Birhi," "Sumoran," "Al Ashqar" and the sweet "Musnef." Customers and salesmen are still waiting for the Kuwaiti dates, he added.

### Attraction

Amin Sabah said that most customers prefer Kuwaiti dates, and salesmen often keep a stack of these available to attract shoppers. Another salesman said that

big amounts of dates might bring prices down, especially when the Kuwaiti dates arrive.

Naser Al Rashedi, one of the customers, was surprised not to find any Kuwaiti dates yet. However, he purchased some Birhi dates and said prices are still high. He said that he expects to find a better deal next week.

Palm trees in Kuwait are only available in particular areas.

### Lion's share

Wafra, Jahra, Abdali and the properties of the Public Authority for Agricultural and Fisheries Affairs have the lion's share of Kuwaiti dates.

According to statistics, Kuwait has hundreds of hectares planted with palm trees. They are said to make Kuwait nearly self-sufficient in dates.

## 1,284 cases reviewed

STATISTICS issued by the computer centre of the Ministry of Justice indicate that the Higher Appeal Court reviewed 1,284 cases last June.

There were 543 commercial cases, 110 criminal, 78 labour, 78 civil, 79 rent cases and 247 personal status cases.

The prosecution received 990 cases in June including 558 criminal cases and 282 misdemeanour cases.

A total of 10,016 registrations were completed by the Real Estate Department of the ministry, the statistics concluded.

## 114,199 patients treated at Mubarak Al Kabir hospital

MUBARAK AL KABIR Hospital's annual report shows the hospital treated 17,926 in-house patients and 96,273 outpatients last year.

In-house patients increased by one per cent compared to 1986. The report added that 133,415 patients visited the emergency clinics in 1987, marking an increase of 10.42 per cent compared to 1986.

### Increase

It added that 4,397 surgeries were performed last year — an increase of 7.24 per cent compared to 1986.

Further, 35,596 patients visited the internal diseases department, marking an increase

of 7.1 per cent and 1,389 patients visited the chest diseases clinic, increase of 8.4 per cent. Both increases were in comparison for the year 1986.

### Additional

Dr Yousef Al Nis said that the present chest diseases clinic cannot receive an increasing number of patients and an additional clinic should be opened. Alternatively, the clinic will have to refer patients to the chest diseases hospital.

The report also showed that 38,845 children were admitted at the children's emergency clinic, and 33,430 patients were admitted to the general surgical clinics of the hospital in 1987.

A number of military cargo planes are scheduled during the coming two weeks to deliver similar aid shipments to Sudan.

## Outstanding summer club members awarded

HH the Amir has allocated prizes for outstanding members of summer clubs of Failaka island.

Acting Undersecretary of Education Abdul Mohsen Al Saad distributed the prizes on Tuesday at a festival at Failaka Summer Club for Boys.

The festival included plays, folklore dances and musical programmes performed by members of the summer clubs in Failaka. Senior officials of the Ministry of Education attended.

Speaking on the occasion, Al Saad praised the activities of

members of the summer clubs. The club has 750 boys and girls as members.

He also inspected Failaka School and urged workers to complete maintenance works at the school before the beginning of the academic year.

## Bringing back troops from the front

## Iraq and Iran face an uphill battle

NICOSIA, Aug 10, (Reuter): Bringing troops home from the Gulf front after almost eight years of war may prove costly for both Iran and Iraq once peace takes hold, defence analysts said.

"Neither side provides a land fit for heroes," said Don Kerr of the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

With unemployment high and much of their economic infrastructure destroyed, both governments face an uphill battle in trying to absorb hundreds of thousands of soldiers back into civilian life.

### Dreams

Kerr compared the situation with Europe in 1918 and 1945, the end of two world wars when millions of men returned home from the front with hopes for a better life.

Many had their dreams broken by political turbulence, food shortages, unemployment and new wars in Africa and Asia.

For Iran and Iraq, a period of cold war is likely to follow the Aug 20 ceasefire announced by UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Substantial forces would still have to be kept in place, the analysts said, and in the long term these could present new dangers for other states and political movements in the area.

"Neither side can afford to take its eyes off the other, at least for some time," Kerr said.

The analysts said Iran's focus now on boosting trade with countries like Japan and Australia was part of efforts to revive

the economy and repair war damage.

In the longer term, renewal of oil production was the key to rebuilding and providing jobs, they said.

Iraq has an Army of more than 800,000 soldiers, matched by Iran's 700,000 regulars and 350,000 Revolutionary Guards.

"Demobilisation could be very destabilising," said Andrew Slade of Jane's Defence Weekly, citing the military's key role in many Middle East states.

In Iran, the armed forces could play a key role in power struggles which have already shown signs of surfacing in the political leadership.

Iraq's armed forces have emerged from the fighting with enhanced prestige, but it was difficult to gauge the impact this would have on President Hussein's ruling Baath Party.

For some, the question was whether Iraq would turn its well-equipped, combat-tested forces on Israel.

In the 1973 war, Baghdad contributed seven divisions to Arab forces taking the field against the Jewish state.

Eye said Iraq was unlikely to initiate hostilities, but in the event of a new Arab-Israeli war, it would provide a force sufficient to make life unpleasant for Israelis.

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## WHAT'S ON

## RTS

**reg Rajab Museum**  
The museum in Jabiya uses a collection of Islamic art, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world. Summer timings are 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm, Sat thru Thurs. On Friday the museum is open only in the mornings.

**Arab Arts Museum**  
The museum, located on 1st Gulf Street, is open from 10 am to 12.30 noon and 4.30 to 7.30 pm, Saturday to Thursday. A collection of the finest Islamic art objects are on show.

**Arab Science Museum**  
The museum will be open to the public every evening from 5 pm and from 9 am on Friday.

## SOCIAL

**Onam Festival**  
The Viswabharathi theatres, Abbasiya, will celebrate Onam on Aug 25 at the Indian Arts Circle. IAC resident M. Mathews will be the chief patron. The programme comprises Onam songs, Mohiniyattam, classical dances, Thiruvathirakkali, folk dances, light music, one-act plays, boat race and Kerala ural arts. Those interested in taking part contact Lazar Varghese — 4314511; Thomas Pernipilly — 4810490 ext. 07; Verghese Paradyal — 2430279, 3981790, 3924659.

**Y.M.C.A.**  
The Y.M.C.A. will present the "Come September Ball" at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel on September 1 at 8.30 pm. Highlights include the selection of the Queen of Queens. Top Ranks and Stepping Stones will be in attendance. For details contact Leena — 2469811, 9.30 am to 5 pm; Henry 3291909 (am) 3717346 (pm) or August on 5746734 after 6 pm.

**Indian Arts Circle**  
The Indian Arts Circle will stage a programme at 7.30 pm, Aug 18, to mark the end of a year's celebration of India's independence. All Indians are cordially invited.

**Indian Independence Day**  
On the occasion of the Independence Day of India, August 15, there will be a flag hoisting ceremony at 8.30 am at Embassy premises.

**Varca Sporting Centre**

Varca Sporting Centre will organise an evening of games and entertainment at the Tent SAS on September 22, 1988. Music will be provided by Top Ranks and Next of Kin. Further details later.

## HOTELS

**At the Sheraton**  
Enjoy Italian cuisine and live entertainment by the Sienna's Duo at the Riccardo restaurant. Riccardo is closed on Fridays.

**Al Hambra**  
Al Hambra features authentic Lebanese cuisine every Sunday and seafood specialities on

## Reception for students

To honour the students of the Bangladesh School who appeared for the Secondary School Certificate exam this year, the Nirjhar cultural group will hold a reception at the Al Andalus Hall at Holiday Inn Hotel, at 7 pm on Aug 14. For cards, please contact 4731854, 4711081, 4311218.

## Bangladesh reception

A reception in honour of M.A. Bark, a former Ambassador of Bangladesh to Kuwait will be held on Aug 13 at 7.00 pm at the Holiday Inn Hotel. For details, contact 4738625.

## D'Assesi Association

The association will hold a social evening-cum-variety show on August 11 at Messil Beach Hotel. The event is part of the 40th anniversary of Indian independence. Top Ranks and Next of Kin will be in attendance. For details contact Leena — 2469811, 9.30 am to 5 pm; Henry 3291909 (am) 3717346 (pm) or August on 5746734 after 6 pm.

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## Recreation facilities

Recreation facilities include squash and tennis courts, male/female gyms with sauna, solaria, whirlpools, and massage and relaxation rooms.

## At the Holiday Inn

Al Ahmad Coffee Shop offers international buffet meals at lunch and dinner from 6 am to 1 am; a la carte also available. Fresh pastries and cakes can be bought every day at Viennese Cafe. The Hanging Babylon Gardens are ideal for a period of quiet relaxation.

On Wednesday, join the Shabrazad barbecue at the poolside; there will be games, prizes and surprises. On Thursday, enjoy music and food at the Arabian Night at the Al Andalus Supper club. Al Dana offers a special treat for children at the Friday brunch, open from 11 am to 3 pm.

At the Ramada

El Bendar Coffee Shop offers continental and Arabic buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 am to 12 midnight; a la carte also available. Special shrimp promotion on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, featuring a wide variety of shrimp preparations.

The take-away counter, open daily from 4 pm to 11 pm, offers a selection of Arabic sandwiches and snacks, plus fish and chips.

Le Mirage nightclub has a barbecue on Thursday evening, featuring a full buffet and live entertainment from the Al Arza Band.

## At the Meridien

La Brasserie offers Friday brunch from 12 noon to 4 pm; also open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Beat the summer heat with cool juices offered in the lobby lounge; musical entertainment is provided in the evenings.

## At the Kuwait Plaza Hotel

The Al Dallah coffee shop offers buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as a set menu; mini business lunch. Light snacks and ice-cream are available at the International

## Wednesday nights: a sumptuous brunch buffet is offered on Fridays. Live entertainment is provided by the Lords.

The Hunt Room offers a variety of meat and fish preparations at lunch and dinner.

Arab world specialities are available every Thursday evening at Le Tercouche. A buffet lunch and dinner is offered on Fridays.

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## SPORTS

## IVth Winners Cup

## cricket tournament

The YMC will hold the All Kuwait Open IVth Winners Cup cricket tournament, beginning Sept 16. It will be played on Fridays and holidays at the Al Ahmadi Governorate Ground located behind the Computer Centre. Teams wishing to participate can contact Joe D'Sa, Tel: 3981790, 3-5 pm; 3924659, 5-8 pm. The draw will be held on Friday, Aug 26, at 9 am at the Kuwait Lanta Restaurant, Fahabeel.

## Kuwait Nomads

Work parties will be held at the grounds on Thursday and Friday at 7.30 am. Please make every effort to attend.

## Boy's Own Club

Boy's Own Club will organise seven-a-side one-day football festival on the holiday declared to mark the Prophet's birthday (October 22/23). Interested teams can contact Milagres 3967446 or Joe D'Souza 4813622.

## KTV 1

## Food Arcade; open 10.00 am to 11.00 pm.

Enjoy Turkish cuisine, a la carte, at the Bosphorus restaurant. Open for lunch and dinner every day except Saturday. The Marco Polo restaurant offers Italian food, live music and a candlelight atmosphere.

## At the Hilton

There is a Filipino Night every Sunday 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm; live entertainment provided.

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## Thought for today

DO you wish men to speak well of you? Then never speak well of yourself— Blaise Pascal, French scientist-philosopher (1623-1662).

## Cardenas continues fight for presidency

By Richard Jacobsen

TORREON, Mexico, (Reuter): Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, disputing his second-place showing in last month's Mexican presidential election, stepped off the plane in this northern farm town to a winner's welcome.

"Viva Cardenas," our president," an elderly woman shouted a Cardenas, clad in blue jeans and boots, walked under a banner reading: President Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, you give the orders."

Alleging fraud in the July 6 polls, Mexico's hardest fought election in decades, the Cardenas camp is determined to contest the victory of Carlos Salinas de Gortari, candidate of the Ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI).

"What we are seeing is the people's determination to defend their rights, to defend the right that we Mexicans have to democratically elect those who govern us," Cardenas said.

He claims that the government and the PRI orchestrated massive fraud at the polling stations and during the week-long vote tally to rob him of the presidency.

## Support

PRI has not lost a presidential contest since 1929. This year was the first time it conceded any losses in senate races.

Cardenas said his candidacy, based on a nationalistic platform, gained widespread support due primarily to voters' frustration with Mexico's prolonged economic crisis.

According to official figures, Salinas won with 50.36 per cent of the vote. PRI's narrowest margin in history.

Cardenas of the centre-left National Democratic Front (FDN) was placed second with 31.12 per cent, with Manuel Clouthier of the rightist National Action Party (PAN) with 17.07 cent in third.

Soon after those official returns were announced, Cardenas began what he called "a new phase of the electoral process."

Starting with a Mexico City rally of 300,000 supporters, Cardenas began touring the country telling his backers not to accept a Salinas presidency.

"There is evidence of fraud throughout the republic," Cardenas told Reuters recently aboard an FDN bus touring the northern state of Coahuila.

"These are things which Mexicans cannot accept," added Cardenas.

## Burma's socialist house rocked

By David Storey

BANGKOK, (Reuter): The Burmese house that Ne Win built over 26 years has been rocked to its foundations in two weeks as mass protests greeted attempts by the embattled government to sustain its unpopular socialist rule by force.

The people of Burma, held in check by a totalitarian military government that drove a potentially thriving economy into the ground, rose up in defiance on Monday, demanding civil rights and a new democracy.

Young people, masked to avoid identification, marshalled huge demonstrations throughout the capital Rangoon and in 14 other cities across the country in an unprecedented day of protest.

Diplomats who have tried to keep track of the bewildering turmoil of political changes in the country of 58 million people were caught by surprise by the breadth and boldness of the demonstrations.

## Reforms

Sein Lwin, who took over from Ne Win as chairman of the ruling Burma Socialist Programme Party (BSP) on July 26, appeared to take the initiative after months of unrest by offering reforms coupled with a round-up of dissidents.

But Burmese people, led by students as the traditional vanguard of resistance and fired by anger over rocketing prices, food shortages and atrocities by riot police, made a mockery of his attempts to put a lid on protest.

In his last speech as leader at an emergency BSP congress on July 23 Ne Win said that if the Army were called out to quell disturbance again they would shoot to kill.

## Unnecessary controversy

SIR: E.K. Nayyar, the Chief Minister of Kerala, had made an appeal for contributions to the distress fund for the people affected by the July 8 Perumon train tragedy.

However, later, he withdrew the appeal due to a lot of noise created by some people with vested interests.

In withdrawing the appeal, however, Nayyar made it clear that similar appeals had been made in the past.

Though some individuals raised the question of violation of constitutional rights and the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act of India, no constitutional expert commented against the appeal.

Some people have temporarily succeeded in kicking up controversy over the appeal — though it was a noble effort, meant for a worthy cause.

Nayyar withdrew the appeal to avoid a controversy on a tragedy, and not because he was afraid of any legal repercussions or any violent political upheaval.

Though personally, I do not subscribe to Nayyar's political ideology, his integrity is unquestionable and cannot be tarnished by the misguided views of a few individuals.

There has been a recent instance in Kuwait where funds in the name of the same chief minister had been raised in Kuwait. Were the fund raisers registered with the concerned authorities in Kuwait as stipulated by B.R. Bhagat, the former foreign minister of India, during his visit to Kuwait?

Some people have tried in vain to hoodwink the Indian community saying that Nayyar has insulted the overseas Indians. Not many people in Kuwait view that such an announcement is an insult to their country.

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## CINE ROUND-UP FROM BOMBAY

by Firoze Rangoonwalla

Special to the  
Arab Times

So-called big names fail to draw crowds

## Star-studded formula films flop in a row

THE entire Indian film industry has been badly shaken by the miserable box-office results of several big films in the last three months.

What is more painful is that a lot was expected from these big films and even a lot more from the stars who are supposed to be so popular. For new releases, this period is generally considered to be the best time coinciding with the summer vacations, when hordes of Indian tourists descend on the big cities from the smaller centres and when schools/colleges are closed.

## Factor

The only negative factor was that of people either going away to hill resorts etc. or of those seeing films in some form or the other on video, through parlours, cable TV, disc antenna etc. But a vacation crowd which longs for social outing would not be closeted in small places or houses, seeing films on a small screen amidst discomforts. So why the flops?

It appears that there was something basically wrong with the formula films and the performances of the big and expensive stars like Mithun, Govinda, Anil Kapoor, Sunny, Sunjay Dutt, among males, and Sri Devi, Dimple, Mandakini, Farha, Amrita Singh, Kiran among females. Some top heads in direction and music also rolled as the films flopped.

Distributors, financiers and other trade people have now also begun to question why such fancy prices running into lakhs of rupees are being paid to the stars, apart from tolerating their erratic ways of working.



Sri Devi: not much to sing about after three successive flops

They are expected to at least command an initial draw of two or three weeks which would help the film to pick up later or do well in smaller centres. But in most cases they could not achieve even that, the biggest examples being Mithun and Sri Devi, either together or

separately. Why then should the industry remain hung up only on stars?

A look at the weekly box office position of these films makes matters clearer. *Kasam* made on a big scale with Anil Kapoor and Poonam ran for only three weeks at the main theatre, when its collections fell to 60 per cent of the capacity. Many cinema halls charge fixed hire, which is more than half of the full house collections. So even the daily publicity cost is a loss, coming out of the distributor's pocket.

*Charon Ki Sangandhi* with Mithun and Amrita had only 55 per cent collections in the second week, on thirteen prints running in Bombay. Soon it came down to one print in matinee shows. *Aaj Ke Angarey* fell to 60 per cent in the first week itself. This was at least a modest budget film with young new artists. But the spectacular *Zalzala* with a big star cast, could not fill half of the ten theatres the second week. In the third it was reduced to one matinee show at the main theatre, when it collected just Rs. 26,000 in one week.

The most stunning falls were in the collections of *Sherni* and *Ram Avatar*, both of which have Sri Devi who is paid 22 lakhs per film.

## Loud

The dacoit drama *Sherni* bombed so badly that in the third week itself, it was running at only one theatre getting half of the capacity. *Ram Avatar* which was a hackneyed triangle with Anil Kapoor and Sunny also tumbled. By the fourth week, it was somehow pulling on at one theatre that was half-filled and collecting just 40,000 rupees.

This should make it ring loud and clear that *Nagisa* and *Mir India* did not become big hits because of Sri Devi alone. They succeeded as they were well-plotted and well-made films for

which all in the unit should get credit.

But a foolish industry dubbed them as Sri Devi's triumphs and she upped her price as well as other demands. The two flops are now affecting her upcoming films. The R.K. girl *Mandakini* is almost meeting the same fate, with *Pyar Mohabbat* (starring Govinda) and *Shoor Vicer* (Rajan Sippy) doing very lean business indeed.

Even the 'big' heroes could not rescue their films from collapse. Mithun did not even get an initial draw of one week for *Simi's Rukhsat*, though he had an action role in the old-world sentimental drama. His other film *Commando* with Mandakini has also gone the same way. Dharmendra, the one-lakh per day star, could not sustain *Zalzala* or *Khatron Ke Khiladi*.

Vinod Khanna, who is giving shooting shifts of just one or two hours, could not prop up F.C. Mehra's *Aakhri Adalat* after two weeks, though simply aided by Dimple and Sonam, with Jackie Shroff also tagging along. It dragged on for the fourth week at one theatre, owned by the producer himself.

Raj Kumar, Sunjay Dutt, Hema, Farha saw Prakash Mehra's *Mohabbat Ke Dushman* decline to weekly Rs. 30,000 at one theatre in the fourth week. The much-boostered Mahesh Bhatt's *Kabzaa* created some early ripples but was discontinued from all halls except one, in the fourth week. It also shows that Sunjay

Even the presence of Vinod Khanna (right) with Jackie Shroff could not prevent *Aakhri Adalat* from the doldrums.

Dutt, Amrita and Dimple don't command the pull that is imagined for them. Sunjay was also the main (young) hero in *Khatron Ke Khiladi*. Naseeruddin Shah's full-fledged commercial film *Zulm Ko Jala Doonga* got half the capacity from the first week itself. *Mahaveera* and *Waqt Ki Awaz* have also crashed. Altogether the losses were immense.

## Gloom

All these flops threw a pall of gloom and further strengthened the current fear that the industry is heading towards a

terrible crisis by December. If the Diwali releases also go the same way, then finance will totally dry up, distributors will stop buying and many theatres may close down.

But why can't the industry learn a lesson and mend itself?

In the present disaster itself, the only silver lining is flashed by *Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak*. It is doing excellent business with two new stars in the lead.

The expectation is fifty lakhs per zone. And all because an old

romantic formula has been cleverly structured with for-

mula-less freshness in sequences, songs, performances etc.

Similarly the well-made suspense thriller *Hariya*, copied from "Eye Witness," with less emphasis on stars (Govinda and Neelam) but more on a gripping narrative has remained above average.

Other films doing satisfactory business are the family drama *Pyar Ka Mandir* and the well-scripted concoction *Paap Ki Dunia*. Producers must follow their example, rather than the easy way of making starry, mindless or routine fare.

The well-plotted *Paap Ki Dunia* with Sunny (left) and Neelam was one of the few hits of the holiday season.Mithun's (right) so-called 'pull' only brought down the much-awaited *Commando* in two weeks.

## Satyajit Ray, the master is back

By Payal Singh

THE master is at work again. Nearly five years after a massive heart attack felled him on the sets of *Ghare Baire* compelling him to eschew celluloid, save a documentary on his father and a remote-controlled television series, Satyajit Ray is back, with a boom.

In the corner of a large study in his spacious south Calcutta apartment, Ray is fervently at work on his twenty-fourth film.

Somber and gaunt, the cardiac malfunction has obviously reduced his physical resources—but that first-class mind is rapier-sharp as ever.

Mention the forthcoming enterprise though and an inscrutable mask, that the lady of *Gioconda* would be happy to copyright, falls into place.

"It is a total secret," he says emphatically "under no circumstances do I let anyone know the cast or story line at this point." Ray's reticence before he commences shooting, is celebrated.

Even his crew is shooed into silence. In a 1981 interview he disclosed why. "The moment I announce a film," he told Ella Dutta, "I will be pestered so



Satyajit Ray: fervently at work on his twenty-fourth film

much by telephone calls, letters...I do not have the time for all that."

All Ray would reveal was that the film will be made in Bengal and completed within two-and-a-half-months.

With Ray unwilling to show his cards before October, one can only speculate about the film's theme.

Could it be an updated version of *The Alien*? Ray's sci-fi script that predated the Lucas-Spielberg flicks by ten years?

The movie maestro had intended to film the comic consequences of the discovery of an extraterrestrial craft by a Mar-

wari businessman, to be played then by Peter Sellers. For one reason or another, the project didn't get airborne, though he eloquently discussed his plans into the early eighties.

## Persistence

Ray has constantly exhibited tremendous persistence where his ventures are concerned. *Ghare Baire*, for instance, was conceived in the late forties long before *Pather Panchali*, but materialised only in 1956.

That he has now overcome that reluctance and tiredness to recreate that special abracadabra is indeed gratifying news.

Courtesy: *Illustrated weekly of India*.

## ANDY CAPP



By Smith

## PAINFUL URINATION MAY BE SIGN OF INFECTION

you have it?

ANSWER: MI is medical shorthand for myocardial infarction, which in turn is the proper name for a heart attack. An infarction means that an area of tissue has died because its blood supply has been cut off and myocardial means the area that died had heart muscle. MIs are caused by clots, clots or spasms in the coronary arteries that supply heart muscle with blood.

Several warning signs can tell you whether an MI is imminent or occurring. These include a feeling of discomfort or pain in the chest (especially a feeling of great pressure or squeezing), shortness of breath, pain in the jaw, neck or arms, nausea and a cold sweat. Not everyone who has a heart attack has all or even any of these symptoms, but most people have at least some of them. If your doctor thinks you may have an MI, he or she will run tests, including an electrocardiogram (ECG) and certain blood tests. The results of these tests, along with the symptoms, should give the doctor enough information to make a diagnosis.

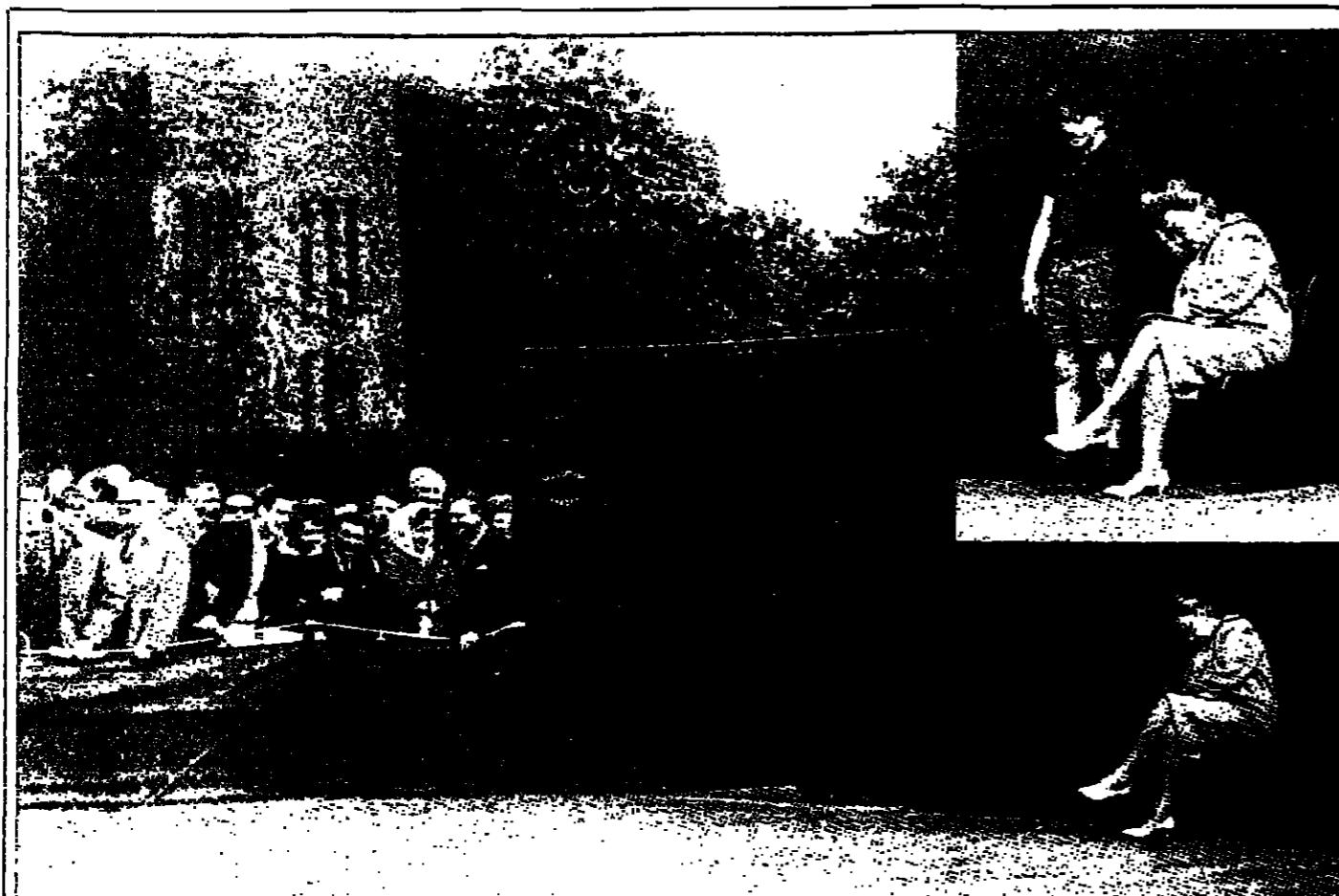
QUESTION: My doctor told me that my tendinitis was an "inflammation" of a tendon. I thought "itis" meant an infection, like in "appendicitis." Can you clear this up for me?

ANSWER: Your physician probably has diagnosed your disease correctly, but I'd bet

that many people have the same impression about our confusing medical terminology that you do. Actually "itis" does refer to inflammations, but an infection that produces an inflammatory reaction in the body. Such a reaction produces five signs, often called the "cardinal" signs to emphasize their importance, which are: redness, warmth or heat, swelling, pain and loss of function in the area of the inflammation. When a bacteria is the culprit causing the inflammation, antibiotics may be used to fight the infection. Anti-inflammatory drugs ranging from aspirin, NSAIDS (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicine) to steroids (cortisone-like medication) can be used to combat the effects of the inflammatory process and thus reduce intensity of the five signs described.

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Mrs Dorothy Cavis - Brown, lineswoman, has a nap during a 1964 match between Abe Segal and Clarke Graebner. She was roused by a ballboy (inset). Abe Segal said "I know my tennis is boring but I didn't realise it was that bad!"

## Red faces on Wimbledon's green lawns

By John Parsons

IT HAS long been acknowledged that Wimbledon is the best planned, most efficiently run, lawn tennis tournament in the world. The fact that the slightest hiccup in the organisation makes worldwide news, is a testimony to its sometimes jealously admired reputation.

Yet even within the lovingly tendered acres forming The All England Club, there are moments when not everything flows as the referee, the players, the umpires, the Press, the administration or the public intend. Some of the greatest moments of embarrassment have long since been recorded in tennis history.

The late Mrs Dorothy Cavis-Brown, for so long a stalwart of the umpiring fraternity in Britain, and on the Continent, became something of a legend after she fell asleep on Court 3, while taking a line during a match between Abe Segal and Clark Graebner.

To be fair, it was one of those sultry, overcast afternoons, immediately following the Umpire's cocktail party, which in those days was held before, rather than after the play, as now. Most people around at the time will recall the photograph of the ball boy gently tapping the slumbering Mrs Cavis-Brown on the shoulder, to the amusement of the crowd and the disbelief of Mike Gibson, who was tournament referee at the time.

Recalling that occasion, Gibson says: "It was an awful moment but I had to laugh when Abe, glancing at the lady, said 'I know my tennis is boring but I didn't realise it was that bad!'"

One of the secret's of Wimbledon success, of course, is the detail which goes into the planning. Yet sometimes even that has been known to falter. Tony Cooper, the former assistant secretary recalled how he woke up in a terrible sweat at 3.00 am on the morning. The Championships were about to start one year and remembered he had not been in touch with Slazenger to order the balls. Fortunately the company

assumed, after more than half a century, they were needed and sent them in the usual way.

Then there was the time when only 720 rather than 7,200 toilet rolls were ordered from Centre Court when the zip broke on his shorts; but sartorial embarrassment is nothing new at Wimbledon. Over the years ball boys have been used to being asked to fetch safety pins, for instance. In some cases, they have been despatched to provide other forms of support, including refreshment.

Wimbledon has been fortunate in its Royal patronage over the years but even Royal guests have, on occasions, been witnesses of, or involved in, incidents which have caused red faces.

When the Queen paid her first visit to Wimbledon after the Second World War, a middle-aged lady on to the Centre Court with a banner over a political issue which was paramount at the time. Col. John Legg, the referee, dashed on to intervene but being something short in stature, found his attempts to pull the rather large lady away, a daunting task.

When the lady pulled back, she clearly was winning, much to the amusement of all concerned, including those in the Royal Box.

The late King George VI, of course, was an enthusiastic Wimbledon visitor, both as a player and spectator. On one occasion, however, by some mischance, he locked himself inside what is now known as 'The Duke's loo.' No one knew how to help, until someone remembered that when the problem had happened before, one of the ladies working in the kitchen had produced the solution.

She was duly summoned but no-one told her who the 'prisoner' was inside. "I don't know who's in there but stand back. I'm coming in," she announced formidably, before charging into the door and bowing straight into the King who was standing there with his bowler hat on.

Wimbledon, at times, is quite an animal sanctuary, not only for the pigeons who have been known to make themselves more at home than most people

would like, in Centre Court. Squirrels and even foxes have been known to frequent the grounds too, but when Chief Executive, Christopher Gorringe, overheard on the walkie talkies one afternoon during The Championships a few years ago that there was 'a Pink Elephant in Somerset Road', the mind boggled. Sure enough, though it was true, it was parading up and down advertising a circus in Battersea Park.

Of course things are not always quite as they appear on the surface. For one horrifying moment it looked as if former South African player, Bob Hewitt, who was renowned for giving vent to his feelings at times, was giving up tennis. Eric Auger a 'V' sign during one of his matches, long before the arrival of Supervisors or the Code of Conduct. Even worse it then seemed as if Auger made a 'V' sign in response.

In fact, it was a case of Hewitt asking, after a dispute over a serve, whether he would then be hitting a second serve and Auger responding to him that in fact he would be able to start the point again with two serves.

### Rescue

Improvisation sometimes comes to the rescue. Three years ago Martina Navratilova and Paul McNamee were still involved in a mixed doubles semi-final until barely half an hour before they were going to be needed for the final, immediately after a shorter than expected men's singles final on Centre Court.

There was obviously concern in the referee's office about whether they would be ready to play. "It'll be no problem. I'll go in 30 minutes, providing I can have a plate of boiled potatoes," she replied. At 4.00pm on a final Sunday afternoon, that was a problem ... until assistant referee Jean Sexton dashed into the kitchens, cooked the potatoes herself and delivered them to Miss Navratilova in the dressing room. The champion gulped them down and was back out on court in less than 25 minutes.

Wimbledon's reputation for making sure everything runs smoothly, was preserved.

THE story of how Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson made up at the Democratic convention has now leaked out. This is what happened according to sources who were close to the scene.

Members of the Dukakis staff sat down with Jackson at a round table not because Dukakis put any significance in this shape, but he found that one was cheaper.

The Dukakis man spoke first. "Jesse, we're ready to deal and to make up for any embarrassment we have caused you. What do you want?"

"Nothing. I'm just happy to save my party as a simple worker in the fields."

"You're a good man, Jesse Jackson."

"On the other hand," Jesse said, "if you expect me to campaign for you I would like a DC 10 for myself and my staff."

"Jesse, no one deserves his own plane any more. If we give you a DC 10, will you burn the hatchet?"

"No, there is more."

## The Art Buchwald Column

# The big deal

Jesse said. "I want my own TV show on prime time, and if Dukakis is elected I get to give the State of the Union speech to Congress."

"No problem with that."

"I would also like to use the White House tennis court tomorrow."

"Jesse, we can't ask

President Reagan to let you use the White House courts."

Jesse said, "I knew you people weren't serious about wanting to make up with me. OK, I have another demand. When Dukakis meets with Gorbachev I get in the picture."

"Sure, Jesse. It will just be the three of you."

"But I don't want

Bentsen in the picture. He

took my job. I could have been a contender if it hadn't been for him."

"That's why we're trying to make it up to you. But this pact not only requires you to be nice to Dukakis but also to Bentsen."

"If that's the case, I'm going to up my demands. I'm not making an agreement unless I get a stretch limousine to take me to the Atlanta airport."

"We can't agree to that. Mike Dukakis goes to and from the airport on a city bus, and he would have a fit if he knew he was paying for your limo."

"You owe me a lot for not telling me when Dukakis chose his VP."

"Jesse, we have a proposal to make it up to

you. Suppose we offered you second spot on the ticket?"

"You just selected Bentsen. How are you going to put me on the ticket?"

"We're not talking about our ticket. We're talking about George Bush's ticket. He's still looking for a running mate, and you would make a fine candidate."

"Why would George want me on his ticket?"

"Because you've proven yourself a vote getter and an electrifying speaker. You could tear down the house in New Orleans if George announced you as his running mate. Don't forget — it's either Dole or Jack Kemp or you. You're by far the best man."

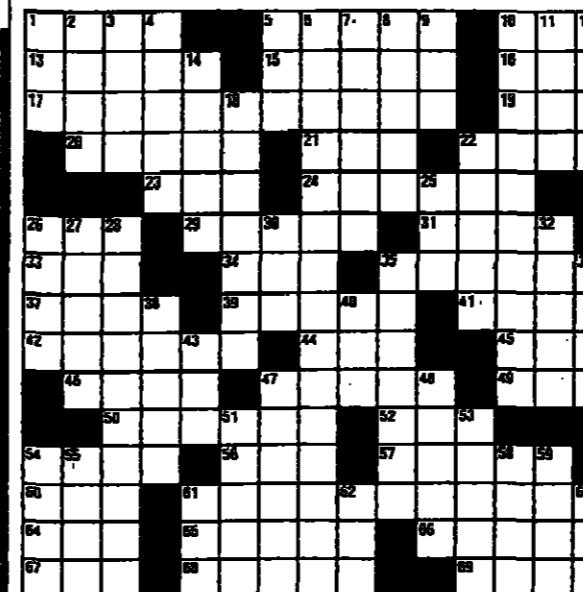
"I don't want to be Bush's running mate..."

"Then what do you want?"

Jackson said. "I'll shut up if you give me Dukakis' snow blower."

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

## Japan's trade surplus rises for first-time in 15 months

TOKYO, Aug 10. (Reuter): Japan's trade surplus in July, announced today, rose for the first time in 15 months and economists said it could be a sign the country's booming economy was cooling.

The sudden upturn, with the balance rising to \$7.18 billion from \$9.4 billion in July last year, caught many economists off guard.

"We were surprised," one economist said. "We had expected the overall trade figure to be down at least \$1 billion."

Several economists said especially significant was July's slower growth of imports, which seems to indicate the Japanese economy is cooling, at least in the short term.

### Growth

Imports, rising recently at a rate of 30 per cent a month, grew only 23.1 per cent to \$15.95 billion. But exports continued their strong growth, gaining 16.2 per cent to \$23.13 billion.

"Imports depend much on the trend of the economy as a whole," said Soichi Enkyo, an economist at Bank of Tokyo. "But we should have only short-term sluggishness as Japan's economy itself is good and strong."

"The economy should soon return to its former brisk course," he said, adding the latest data were only a reaction to the intense economic activity during the previous quarters.

Enkyo predicts Japan's gross national product will grow more than five per cent this financial year, which ends next March 31.

Until a few months ago most economists had put the figure at around four per cent.

Enkyo also said it was important Japan maintain its policies which support domestic demand so the economy will continue to grow. If domestic consumer and corporate demand begin to wane, manufacturers could renew their export drive, possibly harming international relations, he added.

Although July's surplus and exports were up, Japan's trade focus was not on the United States but on Europe and South-East Asia, economists noted.

The sensitive surplus with the United States narrowed to \$4.49 billion in July from 4.79 billion a year earlier.

Exports to the United States only grew four per cent due mainly to sluggish shipments of cars due to inventory adjustments by American dealers, said senior economist James Vestal at Baring Securities (Japan).

### Inventories

"At the beginning of the summer, there was a huge pile up of inventories," Vestal said.

He also said Tokyo's trade surplus with Washington should continue to decline. "We might get a couple of nasty months with imports going up, but the long-term trend is down."

Japan's surplus with the European Economic Community rose to \$1.97 billion from 1.53 billion a year earlier, while its gap with Southeast Asia gained to 1.73 billion from 1.49 billion.

## World Bank ready to expand lending

NEW YORK, Aug 10: "Fiscal 1988 was an excellent year for the World Bank," Ernest Stern, senior vice president for finance, said in New York on July 14. He cited approval of a capital increase which raised the bank's total authorised capital of \$171.4 billion, a net income of \$1 billion, and increasingly cost-effective and growing access to international markets, according to World Bank News.

"These results," he said, "provide a very strong basis for the planned expansion by 10 per cent a year of the bank's lending to over \$20 billion a year by the early 1990s."

The bank's net income for FY1988, which ended on June 30, was \$1,004 billion, compared with last year's \$1,113 billion. When added to reserves, the net income will bring the bank's total reserves to \$8.5 billion.

The World Bank completed its \$10.8 billion multi-currency borrowing programme at an average cost of 6.7 per cent. The bank also saved \$476 million from refinancing, totalling \$4.4 billion equivalent of earlier higher coupon borrowings.

Largely because of these savings, the bank was able to lower its lending rate twice in FY1988. The lending rate now stands at 7.59 per cent for the six months beginning July 1, 1988. This rate is the lowest since the pool-based lending rate system began in July 1982.

## Move to raise oil prices

# Venezuela seeks new OPEC accords

CARACAS, Aug 10, (Reuter): Venezuela's new energy minister said today that a Gulf war ceasefire would open the way for the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to overcome differences and establish steady oil prices at higher levels.

"We now have a much more propitious atmosphere to reach agreements that permit us to establish a far more balanced situation for oil than that which we have had in previous years," Energy Minister Julio Cesar Gil said.

### Opportunity

"Oil prices are like a yo-yo," Gil told reporters. "We want to achieve market accords the market sees as credible... and then prices will be strengthened."

He said a jump in the oil prices on Monday showed the market had already perceived the (OPEC) was advancing towards

unity after the United Nations announced the ceasefire agreement.

"OPEC members now have an opportunity to surmount problems that exist within the organisation and have prevented us from arriving at reliable accords," he told reporters.

Gil forecast that Venezuela's average oil prices could rise from an average so far this year of about \$14 per barrel to between \$14.50 and 15.50 a barrel for all 1988.

Gil's predecessor Arturo Hernandez Grisanti, a former OPEC president, blamed the Gulf Arab states last year for producing a glut above OPEC-set output levels, causing prices to fall below the target of \$18 a barrel.

In July, a Reuter survey estimated OPEC production at an 11-month high of 18.98 million barrels per day (BPD), well above its own ceiling of

15.06 million BPD. The organisation said that increased production by Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait and the UAE caused the surplus.

Iraq has ignored OPEC's production quota for the past two years, refusing any limit other than parity with Iran's 2,369 million BPD. Iran has repeatedly refused this request, most recently at OPEC's last full conference in June.

### Ties

Petroleum analysts said that Gil wanted to mend ties with divided members of the organisation and forge new OPEC accords with Gulf Arab states in a bid to raise oil prices.

"We will have a policy of becoming closer to OPEC Arab states to coincide more and reach agreements," he said.

"Gil will try to heal the wounds with the Arab states," Jose Suarez Nunez, editor of the

Venezuelan oil journal Petrofinanzas, told Reuters. "He will prefer quiet lobbying over the emotional speeches made by his predecessor."

"The new minister is coming in with the dice in his favour," said Clive Bushleigh, a Caracas oil consultant. "For the first time since 1980, OPEC won't have two principals (Iran and Iraq) that are at war with each other."

### Quota

The United Arab Emirates repudiated its quota of 948,000 BPD in June and authorised production of up to 1.5 million barrels per day. Gil said on Monday that the UAE may change its mind after OPEC Secretary General Subroto visited there last month.

Carcas clashed with Kuwait in June over types of extra-light hydrocarbons to include in OPEC quotas. Hernandez Grisanti also chided Saudi

Arabia and its Gulf Arab allies for blocking a pioneering accord in April between OPEC and non-OPEC countries that would have set reduced crude output levels.

Gil said he wanted to launch a fresh drive for such a pact, but only after the organisation could reach its own accord. Venezuela — a founding member of OPEC — says it abides by its quota of 1.571 million barrels per day.

Gil was Venezuela's deputy energy minister for the last two years, having also served as senior economist for the OPEC secretariat and Venezuela's petroleum attaché in Washington.

Gil said he wants continued warm relations with the United States, which buys about half of Venezuela's exports of 1.52 million barrels per day. Venezuela continued supplying oil to the United States during the 1973 Arab oil embargo.

## Britain unable to accept Kuwait offer to limit BP share

LONDON, Aug 10, (Reuter): Kuwait pledged today not to raise its 31.68 per cent stake in oil giant British Petroleum Co. PLC (BP) but the British government said it could not accept the undertaking while an inquiry into the holding was going on.

The production was reduced to a trickle after Iraq entered the second year of the war and recession hit Kuwait. Over the years the factory which is now in the red was forced to reduce its workforce from 300 to the current 100.

But the management believes that the worst is over. "We only hope that peace is achieved soon," said Taha Arafat, the financial manager.

Instead of sending salesmen to Iran he intends to place advertisements in Iranian papers to promote his company.

He admits that if he was to do business in Iran he would have to face competition from Dubai. "But if it is only a matter of competition then we can succeed. We can match their quality, quantity and deadlines," he says.

M.A. Kharafi also runs a factory for prefabricated houses in Saudi Arabia.

### Probe

"The undertaking cannot be received during a probe because it might influence the report," said a Trade and Industry Department spokesman.

Industry sources said the Gulf state, one of OPEC's most powerful members, sought to assuage fears by BP and government officials that it was interested in a takeover of BP or control of the company's board.

Concern grew in Britain after Kuwait began snapping up cheap BP stock after its share price collapsed in the October stock market crash. The crash coincided with the British government's decision to sell off its remaining 31.5 per cent stake in BP.

Kuwait had already assured the government it would limit its involvement in BP and a formal document bolstered its case, oil analysts said.

The deeds on Tuesday agreed not to increase KIO's holding or voting power of more than 14.9 per cent of BP stock. KIO also agreed not to block any board appointments proposed by BP and said it would not seek a directorship itself.

"Kuwait will use its interest in BP only to protect its investment and not to further any other commercial or political interest of Kuwait," it said.

Should Kuwait sell any shares it will never in future buy more than 20 per cent of the company, it added.

## World Business Summary

# Junger ordered to pay compensation to VW

BRUNSWICK, West Germany, Aug 10, (Reuter): A West German court has ordered the former head of foreign exchange of carmaker Volkswagen AG to pay 10 million marks (\$5.2 million) in compensation for his role in a currency fraud. Labour court president Erwin Schulz-Behrrendt told Reuters today that Burghard "Bobby" Junger had been told to pay the compensation in connection with the currency swindle which cost VW 480 million marks (\$252 million). Junger's former deputy at VW, Lutz Quaquin, was ordered to pay five million marks (\$2.6 million) in compensation. Schulz-Behrrendt, who presided over the trial on Tuesday, said Junger was released in June on one million marks (\$526,000) bail after spending more than a year in detention. He and Quaquin took legal action against VW after being sacked without notice when the fraud came to light in March, 1987. VW responded with a legal counter move and demanded compensation from the two men. Schulz-Behrrendt said the court still had to deal with Junger's and Quaquin's charges. They have alleged that VW's workers' council was not informed in time of the dismissals, making the firings illegal. Manfred Pilgrim, head of VW's legal department, described the compensation as "first payments due to the company." "We consider the compensation to be realistic. However, should we learn that the two (Junger and Quaquin) have more funds at their disposal, we will consider taking further steps," Pilgrim said. Volkswagen said last year the fraud had involved hedging against currency movements at a time when the dollar was higher than at present and that documents about the hedging operation were probably falsified. Hedging is often used by large international companies to protect against exchange rate fluctuations that may affect their business. In hedging operations they contract to buy and sell currencies at a future date at an agreed price.

## Dubai merchants expect trade upturn with Iran

DUBAI, Aug 10, (Reuter): Iran's trade with Dubai looks set to grow with the end of the Gulf war and demand for Iranian rivals has soared, bankers and merchants said today. "The outlook is good after eight years of conflict and people are rushing to take advantage," Graham Thewlis of the Union Bank of the Middle East told Reuters. Bankers said this entrepot centre, which kept close ties to Tehran throughout the war, is well-placed to benefit from Iran's reconstruction. Dubai's re-exports to Iran, mostly food, consumer goods and machinery, reached 1.3 billion dirhams (\$354 million) in 1987, the highest level since the war began in 1980. The rival was trading today at 76 to the dirham after doubling in value in the past week and quadrupling since early July. The sudden increase, fuelled by euphoria over the apparent end of the war, has temporarily disrupted trade as merchants wait for prices to settle or try to make quick killings. Bankers said some merchants seem too optimistic and cautioned that it could take months for trade, mostly carried by ship 150 miles across the Gulf, to pick up significantly. "People are dreaming of a boom but they must have patience," said souk merchant Saleh Mohamed. He said Iran may not be able to afford a sudden influx of imports and needed time to rebuild its export industries. Dubai imported goods worth 486 million dirhams (\$132 million) from Iran last year, most of it food and manufactured items. Trade volume with Iran, Dubai's top re-export market, fluctuated widely throughout the war because Iran frequently altered import restrictions. Trade dropped sharply at the end of last year as Iran clamped new import curbs and reduced passenger flights to Dubai, but bankers said a recovery had begun in the last few months. "Dubai has a big Iranian merchant class and the most efficient ports in the Gulf," one said. "Trade can only go up in the long term."

## Proposal to raise Nigerian power tariff rejected

LAGOS, Aug 10, (OPECNA): The Nigerian government has rejected a tariff increase by the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA), Minister of Mines, Power and Steel Alhaji Bunu Sheriff Musa has announced. Speaking at the first triennial delegates conference of the NEPA senior staff association, Bunu said that the government rejected the proposal on the ground that it would adversely affect consumers. But he stressed that the government would assist the authority in cushioning the effect the current low tariff was having on operations. "I must state that all necessary support will be provided to ensure prompt implementation of the new commercial structure of NEPA to fulfil the government's aspirations in the new dispensation," he said. He added that the authority's new status should be reflected in the remunerations of its staff and general measures to improve morale. NEPA general manager David Oyeyele pointed out that the new organisational structure would consider the qualifications, background and aptitude of staff before deployment. The authority, he said, would embark on intensive training programmes to meet the challenges of today's modern technology. Meanwhile, president of the senior staff association M.A. Odedina urged the government to effect the commercialisation of the authority without delay.

## Prospects for poor nations' development 'not encouraging'

VIENNA, Aug 10, (OPECNA): Prospects for future development in the world's poorest states do not appear encouraging. Dr Seyid Abdulai, director-general of the OPEC Fund for International Development, said here. But he added that the situation could improve if there were fewer protectionist measures in the industrialised world and more equitable terms of trade. Speaking in an interview with the West German Deutsche Welle television network, Abdulai said the tendency to rush emergency relief to developing countries in times of crisis and back off as soon as the critical point is crossed, is doing little to improve the lot of the affected countries. "It is leaving some of the countries even poorer," he pointed out. Abdulai said it would be better to make it possible for developing countries to earn their keep via free trade, rather than placing obstacles in the way of trade and falling back on development aid, emergency or not. "Developed countries would best aid developing countries by making it possible for the latter to produce and sell, rather than subsidising their own developed countries' production and depressing market prices," he declared. "When developing countries cannot earn foreign exchange, they in turn cannot purchase the manufactures of the industrialised countries. And this depresses the global economy," Abdulai stressed.

## Oil prices to improve further

JAKARTA, Aug 10, (OPECNA): Indonesian Minister of Mines and Energy Giandjar Kartasasmita expects improvement in oil prices during the fourth quarter of this year. He noted that during winter, oil demand in industrialised countries increases. He said, however, that OPEC producers alike should cut their production by a combined total of about one million BPD. Elaborating, he said that what was needed was cutting back on oil production and not on production levels. Speaking to journalists here on Tuesday, the minister said that with the cutback the price improvement would only occur gradually as stocks held by industrialised countries had reached their highest level since 1982. According to Giandjar, prices could be influenced by psychological factors. He warned that such a situation would only last for a day or two as prices would soon again be determined by the fundamental factors of supply and demand.

## Citibank strengthens NRI business



Sanjay Sondhi  
expanded to include yen and Deutsche mark deposits too in addition to the existing US dollar and pound sterling deposits.

Short-term deposits of 6 months have been particularly attractive by increasing the interest rates significantly. Of course the interest rates for long term deposits have also been increased.

When asked to interpret these changes, Talwar said: "These are very significant changes. Firstly, they reflect the country's strong continued commitment to the NRI business. It shows the RBI is willing to make significant changes to reflect the market sen-

timent and the international economic environment which the NRI live and operate in."

"The NRI investor feels he should not place his entire hard earned savings in US dollars but also place some part of his savings in other strong currencies too. Indian rupee clearly is not an attractive option, given exchange devaluation. Thus the RBI has opened doors for pound sterling, Japanese yen and Deutsche marks — with the same powerful message — whatever the currency the NRI wishes to invest in, India provides the highest returns available — in US dollar, pound sterling, Deutsche mark and yen," Talwar said.

He said: "Our commitment to NRI business continues to be very strong. We provide to the NRI the best of both the worlds — the Indian interest rates that are unparalleled (up to 11.34 per cent on US\$, up to 13.62 per cent on sterling, up to 16.18 per cent on yen and up to 7.05 per cent on DM and up to 17.92 per cent on the rupee deposits, all totally tax free and fully repayable) and the expertise and benefits of the world's leading bank."

He added: "The Deutsche mark is a particularly attractive currency to invest in. It is undervalued for quite some time and is now on the upswing, strengthening once again. Therefore

for further consultations, Zachariah and Sondhi are available at Kuwait Sheraton Hotel, Tel. 2422055.

## Elf Aquitaine considers Italian oil expansion

EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug 10, (Reuter): Elf Aquitaine is considering another round of expansion at the Rosso Mare heavy oil field off Italy's Adriatic coast, the company's deputy director of research and development said yesterday.

"We're always disappointed when interest rates go up, but we understand there is a reason for it," Fitzwater told reporters. "We think the Federal Reserve has done a good job... We think the Fed's on the right course."

Investors, particularly foreign investors, have been sceptical that the Federal Reserve would have the stomach to make such a move with the presidential election on the line.

However, with this increase, Jones said: "I think the Fed did and did. Sometimes there has to be some fine-tuning because you want growth, but you don't want it with excessive inflation, and therefore the Federal Reserve Board sometimes has to tighten up and sometimes they loosen up," Bush said.



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## International Bond Highlights

LONDON - Mitsui Finance Australia Ltd is issuing a 200 mln Australian dlrs Eurobond due August 1991, paying interest at a rate linked to the Australian bank bill rate, said Mitsui Finance Ltd as lead manager. (RTXF 1438)

London - The big four Japanese securities houses decided to extend limits on the flow of new equity warrant deals and consult again on August 22, market sources said. (RTXF 1451)

London - The Bank of England said its 750 mln stg auction of 8-1/2 pct partially-paid stock due 1994 was allotted in full, with the lowest accepted bid at 92-12-32 stg pct, yielding to 10.39 pct. (RTVG 1034)

Paris - Soges Finance Luxembourg, a unit of Societe Generale, is issuing a 60 mln New Zealand dlrs Eurobond due 1991 carrying a 14 pct coupon and priced at 101-3/4, Societe Generale said as lead manager. (RTUO 0945)

London - Westpac Banking Corp is issuing a 60 mln New Zealand dlrs Eurobond due September 19, 1991 paying 14-1/4 pct and priced at 101-1/2 pct, lead manager West Banking Corp, London branch said. (RTUO 0951)

West Berlin - Berliner Bank AG said it is issuing and lead managing a 50 mln Canadian dlrs Eurobond with a 10-1/4 pct coupon priced at 101-5/8 for five years. (RTTO 0819)

## Interest Rates

CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN 11 10-3/4	11 10-7/8	11-3/8 1/4
FFT 4.90/5.00	5.15/20	5.30/40
PAR 6-7/8 7	7-1/16 3/16	7-5/16 7/16
ZUR 1-5/8 1-7/8	3-1/4 3-1/2	3-3/4 4
BRX 3.75	6-13/16 15/16	7-1/4 3/8
ROM 10 10-1/2	10-3/4 11-1/4	11 11-1/2
AMS 5-1/16 5-1/4	5-5/16 5-7/16	5-1/2 5-5/8
TOX 3.7500 8125	4.1250 1875	4.0625 1250
ECU 6.87 7.12	7.00 7.12	7.31 7.43

## Interest Rates

Period	Bid	Offered
1 month	6-1/8	6-1/2
3 months	6-1/8	6-1/2
6 months	6-1/8	6-1/2
1 year	6-1/8	6-9/16

## BOMBAY

PR.CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	57.50	57	57.75	MICO	585	585	587.50
ACC 245	245	235	GRASIN	47	46	47	MUKAND	83	84	83
ASIA PAINT 160	158.75	165.25	GSFC	107	106.50	106.50	NOCIL	485	492.50	497.25
BAJAJ AUTO 270	275	268.75	HIND LEVER	69	68	68.50	SEICO	26	26	25
BAR.RAYON 232.50	232.50	240	HINDALCO	92	94	95	Pfizer	59	59	57.50
BOM.DYING 113	109	110	HINDCOPA	86.25	86.25	86.25	PRE-AUTO	32	32.25	32.50
BR. BOND 85	84	85	HINMOTOR	25	25.25	25.25	RAYMOND	50	49	50
BSE INDEX 600.41	600.93	IND ORG	24.50	24.25	25.25	RELIANCE	203.50	203.50	204	
CENTURYSPL 882.50	882.50	INDRATN	66	66	66	SIEMENS	70	69	70	
COLGATE 221.75	221.25	221.25	INDROL	157.50	157.50	160	SPIC	49.25	49	50
DEEPAKFNT 38.50	28.50	38	ITC	43	42	43	STDIMILLS	245	247.50	252.50
EL.HOTEL 49	48	49.50	JKSYNTN	66	66.50	66.50	TATA PWR	252.50	247.50	245
ESKAYEF 121.25	121.25	120	L AND T	113.50	114	114.50	TATACHE	75.50	74.50	75
ESSAR 18.50	18.50	18.25	MAHINDRA	57	58	58.50	TELCO	692.50	687.50	682.50
GAR. POLY 77.50	77.50	78.50	MASTERSHR	10.30	10.25	10.40	TISCO	811.25	816.25	813.75
GE.SHIP 28.12	28.57	28.12	MATHER PL	48	46	46	VOLTA	325	317.50	325

## TOKYO

STOCK	LAST	PR.CLOSE	STOCK	LAST	PR.CLOSE	MITSUBI CP	1130	1200
AEG 202.3	202.3	202.3	AJJINOMOTO	2900	2940	MITSUBI EL	920	957
ALLIANZ VR 1533.0	1567.0	1567.0	AKAI ELEC	605	620	MITSUBI EST	2350	2420
BADENWERK 183.1	182.0	182.0	AKOI	950	962	MITSUBI HVY	915	950
BAASF 261.4	265.5	265.5	ASAHI GLS	1900	1920	MITSUKOSHI	1820	1900
BAYER 293.0	299.0	299.0	ASAHI OPT	677	695	MITSUMI EL	1100	1120
BAYER HYP 323.0	334.0	334.0	BANK TOKYO	1540	1590	MICHICON	1350	1350
BBC 305.2	335.5	335.5	BRIDGESTON	1320	1350	MIHON CHNT	800	801
BHF 419.0	425.0	425.0	CANON	1530	1520	MIKKO SEC	1870	1890
BHM 493.5	497.0	497.0	CASIO COMP	1240	1280	MIP ELEC	2130	2180
COMMERZ 223.5	230.0	230.0	CHUGAI PHM	1610	1620	MIP KOKAN	650	685
CONTI GLUMI 254.8	261.0	261.0	CITIZEN W	811	829	MIP OIL	1090	1100
DAIMER BEN 659.5	672.0	672.0	D-ICHI KAN	3000	3080	MIP STEEL	714	758
DEUTSC BNK 472.0	483.0	483.0	DAI NIIP IK	797	821	MIP YUSEN	739	780
DLW 364.0	368.0	368.0	DAI NIIP PT	2460	2500	MIS MOTOR	1140	1210
DRESDNER B 248.2	257.2	257.2	DAI NIIP SC	1070	1100	MONURA SEC	3700	3860
DT BARCOCK 182.8	185.0	185.0	DAI NIIP TO	591	625	ORIYASU	940	967
FAZ INDEX 484.70	495.25	495.25	DAICEL	870	895	OLYMPUS	1100	1120
FELDMUERLE 274.0	277.5	277.5	DAIWA H	1970	2050	PENTA OCN	860	875
GOLDSCHMID 291.0	298.8	298.8	DAIWA SEC	2570	2650	PIONEER	3700	3630
HARPER 428.0	430.0	430.0	EISAI	2070	2070	REMON	915	945
HOECHST AG 279.0	284.5	284.5	FUJITSU	1780	1820	SEAMCO	1350	1340
HOESCH 149.0	151.2	151.2	FUJI BANK	3130	3200	SENYO ELEC	731	755
HORTEN 198.0	201.0	201.0	FUJI PHOTO	3760	3760	SEIYU ST	2220	2250
HUSSEL NLD 425.5	425.0	425.0	FUJISAMA	1810	1830	SEKISUI PB	1740	1760
KALI SALZ 169.0	168.5	168.5	FUJITTA CP	714	725	SHARP	1180	1200
KARSTADT 413.0	416.0	416.0	HITACHI	1830	1930	SHISEIDO	1670	1680
KAUFHOF 352.5	356.0	356.0	HONDA MOT	2210	2270	SONY	6820	6930
KLOECK H 136.5	138.3	138.3	ISETAN	2250	2320	SUMITOMO	1070	1120
KLOECK W 0	101.00	101.00	ITO YOKADO	4260	4350	TAISEI	899	916
LINDE 690.0	698.0	698.0	JAP SYN RU	1060	1110	TAISHO NRN	1050	1070
LUFTHANSA 139.2	143.0	143.0	JAPAN AIR	14600	14900	TAKEDA CH	2650	2690
MAN 199.2	207.5	207.5	JAPAN MET	630	649	TEIJIN	772	784
MANNESMAN 170.8	176.0	176.0	KAJIMA	1400	1450	TKO NEW IX	172.80	220.29
MERCDES 521.0	534.0	534.0	KANSAI EL	3010	3090	TOKIO NRN	1910	1990
METALLGES 298.0	313.0	313.0	KAO SOAP	1760	1780	TOKYO ELEC	1240	1280
NIXDORF PF 439.8	454.0	454.0	KAMASAKI H	665	705	TOKYO GAS	1250	1300
NOKSY HYD 61.00	61.00	61.00	KAMASAKI S	718	757	TOKYO POM	5700	5870
PHILIP KOM 588.0	595.0	595.0	KIRIN BREW	1970	1990	TOKY IND	864	879
PORSCHE 559.5	566.0	566.0	KONATSU	760	778	TOSHIBA EL	1080	1120

## Dollar stable

## Stocks tumble on rate hikes

LONDON, Aug 10, (Reuter): Rising interest rates sent shudders through world stock exchanges today, while the dollar held steady, closing virtually unchanged in Europe.

Wall Street stocks, which tumbled 1.3 per cent on Tuesday after the US central bank raised its key discount rate by half a percentage point to 6.5 per cent, fell sharply from the opening bell and by noon the Dow Jones industrial average was down 16.68 points at 12,052.45.

"The blood is flowing here," said Jay Gene Seagle, director of technical research at brokers Gruntal and Co in New York.

The London stock exchange had fallen during the day, but New York's weak opening and market speculation about the possibility of higher West German interest rates sent British shares down even further in the

afternoon, dealers said.

Other European markets also focused on whether West Germany's Bundesbank would raise rates to help the Deutsche mark, which has weakened sharply against the dollar in recent weeks.

"The rise in US interest rates can go even further. For us (West Germany) this means that we'll have to follow suit," Ernst-Moritz Lipp, chief economist of Dresdner Bank AG, said.

## Prices

Belgium raised interest rates today and Britain put its base rates up by half a percentage point on Monday to 11 per cent, the seventh such rise since early June.

Frankfurt share prices fell by two per cent because of the speculation about the Bundesbank's intentions.

Dealers and economists said the West German central bank seemed to have little choice but to raise the discount and Lombard rates at its next council meeting on August 25. It was not expected to call a special meeting of its council.

Tokyo's Nikkei average earlier had closed 615.49 points or 2.18 per cent lower at 27,554.87, its biggest drop this year.

The US Federal Reserve apparently raised the discount rate for the first time in 11 months in a move to take the cost of borrowing generally higher so as to damp down spending and ease a risk of inflation in a fast-expanding American economy.

## Fears

Inflation fears also haunt the governments of Europe.

Stock markets fear business profits will be hurt if money is too

expensive. Relatively high US interest rates meanwhile offer a generous return on many dollar assets and throughout the summer have attracted money into America's currency.

A continuing rally today took the dollar above 1.92 West German marks in intrasession European trading for the first time in 19 months. It had begun 1988 with a historic quoted low of 1.5615 mark in Tokyo on January 4.

## Concern

The dollar closed in London at 1.9180 marks and 134.50 Japanese yen compared with Tuesday's closes in London of 1.9153 and 134.70 and in New York of 1.9175 and 134.85.

There is market concern that if the dollar rises too far Japan might join in the interest rate rises.

Several Frankfurt currency dealers said it might only be a matter of time before the dollar got up to two marks.

But some thought that US trade figures for June due out next Tuesday might show a bigger deficit than May's \$10.9 billion and frighten some speculative money back out of dollars.

High British bank base lending rates continued to make sterling an attractive buy. The pound ended steady in Europe today at \$1.6900 and 3.2415 marks compared with 1.6860 and 3.2325 on Tuesday.

Gold was fixed at \$427.20 in London this afternoon, a little firmer than Tuesday's close of 1.9175 and 134.85.

Crude oil from Britain's North Sea dipped to around \$15 a barrel, about 30 cents a barrel down on Tuesday.



Floor dealers struggle in trading at Tokyo Stock Exchange yesterday as share prices fell 615.49 points, or 2.18 per cent, to 27,554.87, in the year's biggest plunge. The decline was due to fears of higher interest rates after Tuesday's surprise hike in the US discount rate, brokers said. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Turkish lira drops in move towards flotation

## Kuwait and Dubai look set to boom

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## Dear Junior Readers,

Although people can always find something to grumble about wherever they live, those living abroad, such as ourselves, are in a rather special position, for which we should be grateful. We have a wonderful opportunity to experience new sights, sounds, tastes and ways of doing things. However large or small the differences are, between the way of life in other countries and our own, we can be sure that we will see and do things that we can remember and learn from.

Travelling generally is very interesting, but you cannot really get to know a place if you only spend a couple of weeks there. So, make the best of your time here; nobody is asking you to like everything, only to understand what a great chance we have to know more about the world and the people in it.

Aunty Joyne

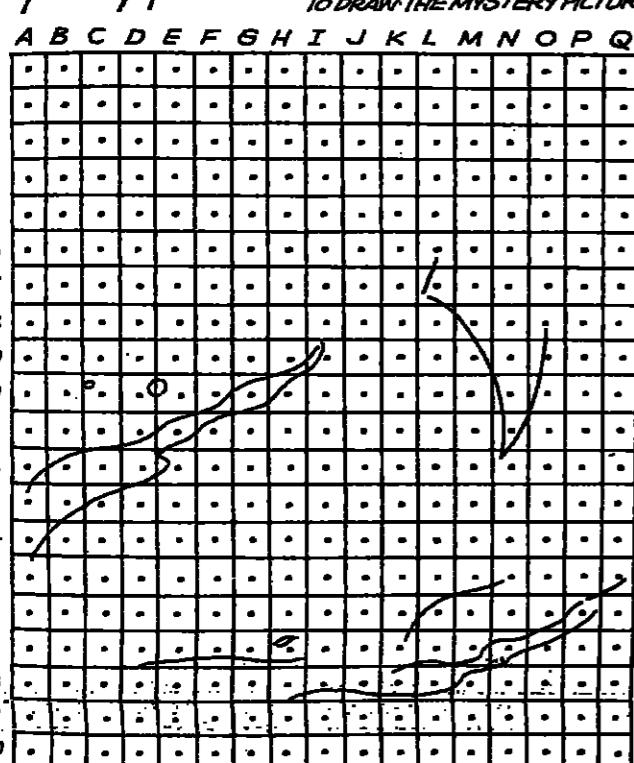
## Happy Birthday

Mohammed Omar Alghamid celebrated his fourth birthday on 8th August. Best wishes for the future from your loving Daddy, Mummy, friends and relatives.

## Mystery picture



USE A COLOURED PENCIL OR PEN. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO DRAW THE MYSTERY PICTURE.



Each dot has a letter and a number. Join the dots in the following order...

A16, B17, C18, D19, E18, F17, G16, H17, I18, J17, K16, L17, M18, N19, O18, P17, Q16, R15, S14, T13, U12, V11, W10, X9, Y8, Z7.

Solution to Tuesday's general knowledge quiz:

1. The Church or religion. The reformation led to the establishment of Protestantism.
2. If your hearing was all right. An audiometer measures the acuteness of hearing.
3. The intensity of light. Also a device for determining the proper duration of exposure in photography.
4. A clerestory is an upper part of the nave, choir and transepts of a church, containing a series of windows, clear of the roofs of the side aisles, admitting light to the central part of the building.
5. Peru. Central Railway of Peru between Callao and Luroya.
6. The Mont Blanc tunnel in the Alps connecting France and Italy.
7. The heavens/globe/world.
8. Rebirth. From the French *re-naître* — to be born again. The Renaissance began in Italy in the 14th Century and it was a great revival of art and literature.
9. Castle or fortress. Strong heavy grating sliding up and down in vertical grooves at sides of gateway.
10. There was a plot to blow up the king and the Houses of Parliament. The searchers discovered a group of people including Guy Fawkes in the cellars with the gunpowder and were able to prevent the catastrophe.
11. Greek soldiers were hidden in the horse. After the gates of the city were closed at night they crept out, opened the gates and let the Greek army in. The city was plundered and burnt.
12. The Salic Law excludes female succession to the throne. William IV, who reigned before Victoria, was king of Hanover as well as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. But according to Hanoverian Salic Law the kingdom passed to an uncle of Victoria, the Duke of Cumberland. The Salic Law is still in force in Belgium, Liechtenstein, Norway and Sweden.
13. Silicon transistors are less sensitive to changes in temperature than are germanium transistors.
14. A gas that will not combine readily with any other chemical element. A gas which is chemically inactive. Also krypton, xenon, neon and radon. Also does not easily burn, or support combustion.
15. A composition of two or more metals, or metal plus non-metallic substance. Originally "alloy" was used when a base metal was mixed with a "noble" one, especially in connection with coining of gold and silver.
16. A shadow ... cast by the gnomon, which is the name given to the flat piece of metal (or rod) sticking up from the centre of the dial. The position or length of the shadow indicates the hour.
17. An air bubble ... which has been left in the liquid that fills the glass tube (especially alcohol or ether) and which moves when the spirit level is tilted. A spirit level is used for finding a horizontal line or plane.

Solution to "Word wheel": Limp; imp; imply; implying; ply; plying; lying; in; glob; globe; lob; lob; be; beg; begone; go; gone; on; one; next; extra; trash; rash; as; ash; ashen; end; do; owe; wedge; edge; gel.

Solution to "Can you name the young ...": Foal; calf; lamb; cygnet; kid; foal; leveret; cub; tadpole; piglet.

By Gerald Durrell

THE shyest and most self-effacing of the wall community were the most dangerous; you hardly ever saw one unless you looked for it, and yet there must have been several hundred living in the cracks of the wall. Slide a knife-blade carefully under a piece of the loose plaster and lever it gently away from the brick, and there, crouching beneath it, would be a little black scorpion an inch long, looking as though he were made out of polished chocolate. They were weird-looking things, with their flattened, oval bodies, their neat, crooked legs, the enormous crab-like claws, bulbous and neatly jointed as armour, and the tail like a string of brown beads ending in a sting like a rose-thorn. The scorpion would lie there quite quietly as you examined him, only raising his tail in an almost apologetic gesture of warning if you breathed too hard on him. If you kept him in the sun too long he would simply turn his back on you and walk away, and then slide slowly but firmly under another section of plaster.

I grew very fond of these scorpions. I found them to be pleasant, unassuming creatures with, on the whole, the most charming habits. Provided you did nothing silly or clumsy (like putting your hand on one) the scorpions treated you with respect, their one desire being to get away and hide as quickly as possible. They must have found me rather a trial, for I was always ripping sections of the plaster away so that I could watch them, or capturing them and making them walk about in

## Scorpions in a matchbox

jams-jars so that I could see the way their feet moved. By means of my sudden and unexpected assaults on the wall I discovered quite a bit about the scorpions. I found that they would eat bluebottles (though how they caught them was a mystery I never solved), grasshoppers, moths and lacewing flies. Several times I found them eating each other, a habit I found most distressing in a creature otherwise so impeccable.

By crouching under the wall at night with a torch, I managed to catch some brief glimpses of the scorpions' wonderful courtship dances. I saw them standing, claws clasped, their bodies raised to the skies, their tails lovingly entwined; I saw them waltzing slowly in circles among the moss cushions, claw in claw. But my view of these performances was all too short, for almost as soon as I switched on the torch the partners would stop, pause for a moment, and then, seeing that I was not going to extinguish the light, they would turn round and walk firmly away, claw in claw, side by side. The were definitely beasts that believed in keeping themselves to themselves. If I could have kept a colony in captivity I would probably have been able to see the whole of the courtship, but the family had forbidden scorpions in the house, despite my arguments in favour of them.

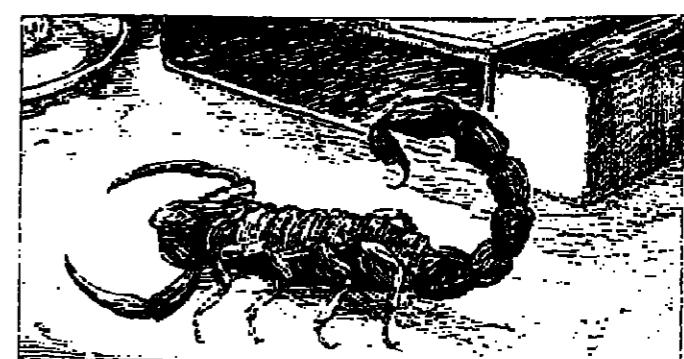
Then one day I found a fat female scorpion in the wall, wearing what at first glance appeared to be a pale fawn fur coat. Closer

inspection proved that this strange garment was made up of a mass of tiny babies clinging to the mother's back. I was enraptured by this family, and I made up my mind to smuggle them into the house and up to my bedroom so that I might keep them and watch them grow up. With infinite care I manoeuvred the mother and family into a matchbox, and then hurried to the villa. It was rather unfortunate that just as I entered the door lunch should be served; however, I placed the matchbox carefully on the mantelpiece in the drawing room, so that the scorpions should get plenty of air, and made my way to the dining-room and joined the family for the meal. Dawdling over my food, feeding Roger surreptitiously under the table and listening to the family arguing, I completely forgot about my exciting new captures. At last Larry, having finished, fetched the cigarettes from the drawing-room, and lying back in his chair he put one in his mouth and picked up the matchbox he had brought. Oblivious of my impending doom I watched him interestedly as, still talking glibly, he opened the matchbox.

Now I maintain to this day that the female scorpion meant no harm. She was agitated and a trifle annoyed at being shut up in a matchbox for so long, and so she seized the first opportunity to escape. She hoisted herself out of the box with great rapidity, her babies clinging on desperately, and scuttled on to the back of Larry's hand.

There, not quite certain what to do next, she paused, her tail curved up at the ready. Larry, feeling the movement of her claws, glanced down to see what it was, and from that moment things got increasingly confused.

He uttered a roar of fright that made Lugaretzia drop a plate and bring Roger out from beneath the table, barking wildly. With a flick of his hand he sent the unfortunate scorpion flying down the table, and she landed midway between Margo and Leslie, scattering babies like confetti as she thumped on the cloth. Thoroughly enraged at this treatment, the creature sped towards Leslie, her sting quivering with emotion. Leslie leapt to her feet, overturning his chair, and flicked out desperately with his napkin, sending the scorpion rolling across the cloth towards Margo, who promptly let out a scream that any railway engine would have been proud to produce. Mother, completely bewildered by this sudden and rapid change from peace to chaos, put on her glasses and peered down the table to see what was causing the pandemonium, and at that moment Margo, in a vain attempt to stop the scorpion's advance, hurled a glass of water at it. The shower missed the animal completely, but successfully drenched Mother, who, not being able to stand cold water, promptly lost her breath and sat gasping at the end of the table, unable even to protest. The scorpion had now gone to ground under Leslie's



your knife... Go on, hit it...

Since no one had bothered to explain things to him, Roger was under the mistaken impression that the family were being attacked, and that it was his duty to defend them. As Lugaretzia was the only stranger in the room, he came to the logical conclusion that she must be the responsible party, so he hit her in the ankle. This did not help matters very much.

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... It's that boy again ... bellowed Larry.

'Look out! Look out! They're coming!' screamed Margo.

'All we need is a book,' roared Leslie; 'don't panic, hit 'em with a book.'

'What on earth's the matter with you all?' Mother kept imploring, mopping her glasses.

'It's that wretched boy ... he'll kill the lot of us ... Look at the table ... knee-deep in scorpions...'

'Stop screeching and get a book, for heaven's sake ... You're worse than the dog ... Shut up, Roger ...'

'Look out ... there's another one ... Quick ... quick.'

'Oh, shut up and get me a book or something...'

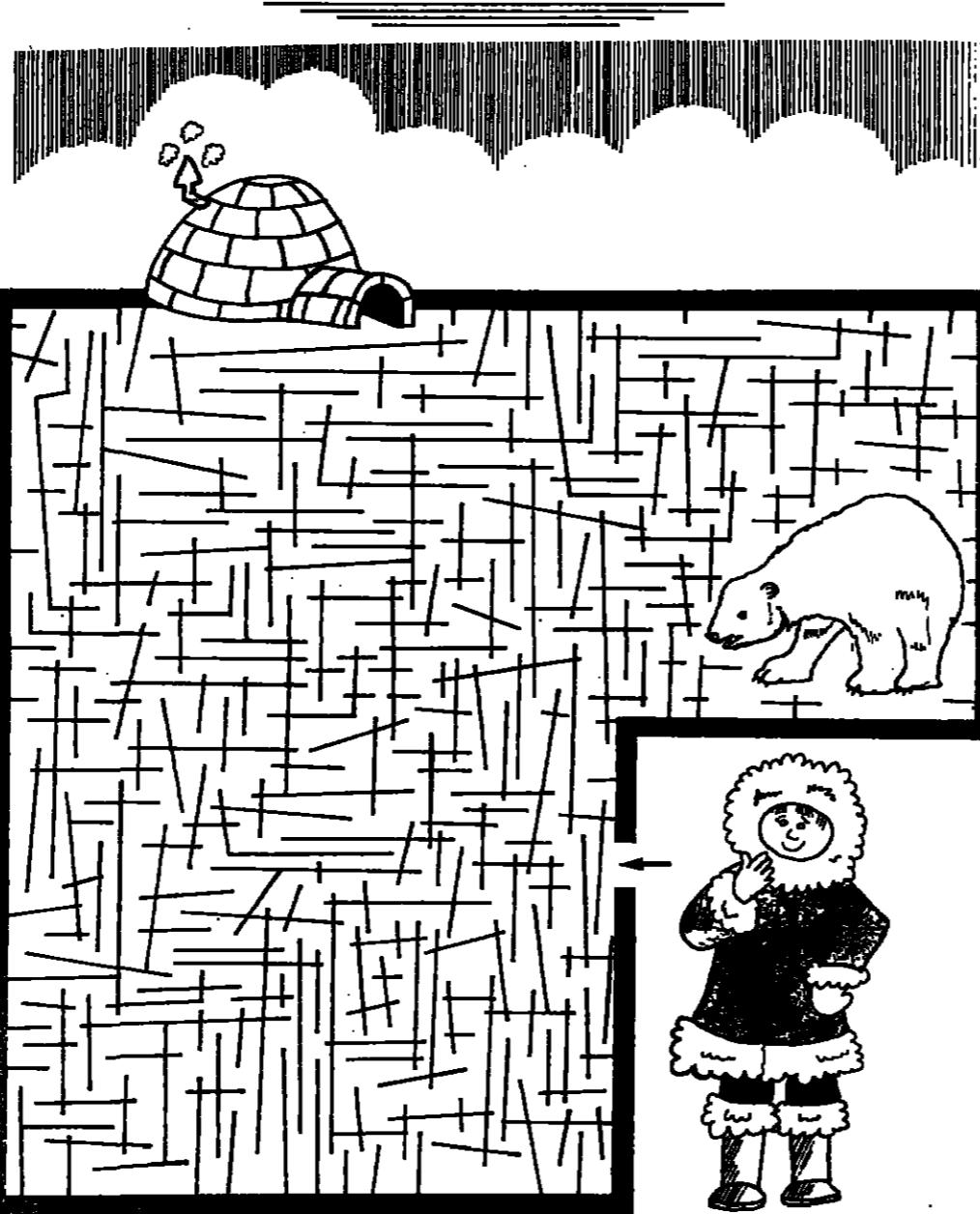
'But how did the scorpions get on the table, dears?'

'That dreadful boy ... Every matchbox is a deathtrap...'

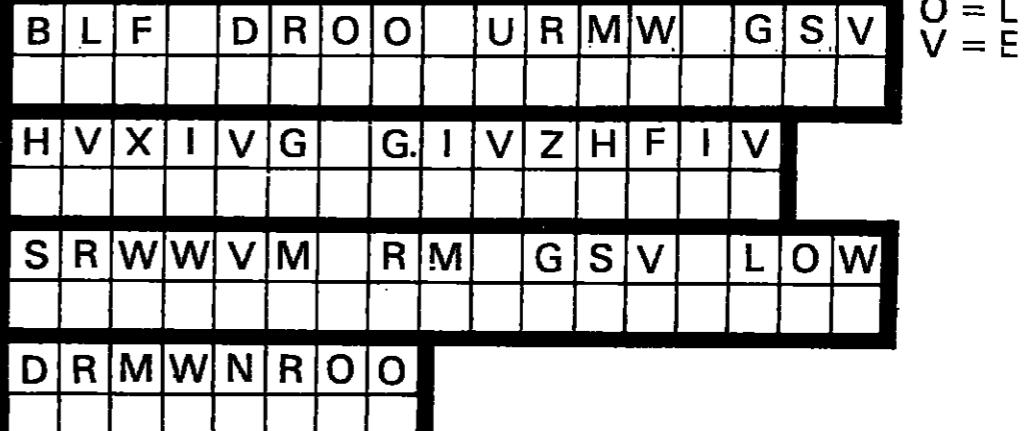
'Look out, it's coming towards me ... Quick, quick, do something...'

'Hit it with your knife ... again ...'

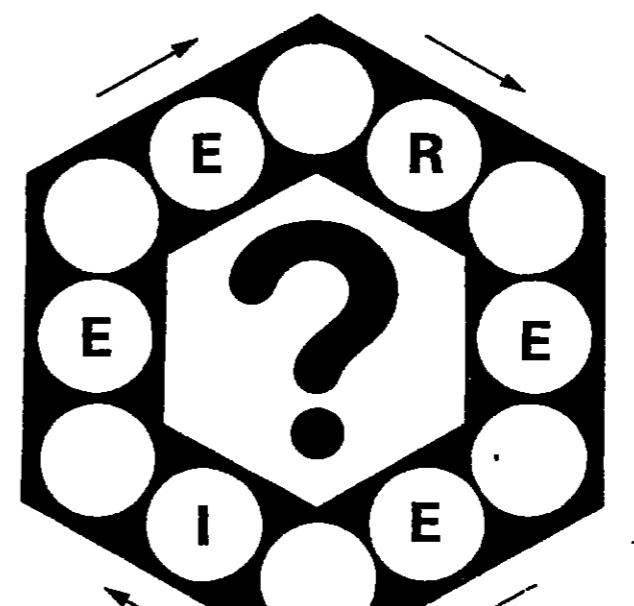
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Solution on Tuesday



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## Ha! Ha!

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To the nut house.

Why did the woman who minded bowls go crazy?  
She was with crackpots too long.

What would happen if you swallowed your knife and fork?  
You would have to eat with your fingers.

What sits at the bottom of the ocean and shakes?  
A nervous wreck.

How can you tell if there is an elephant in your sandwich?  
When it is too heavy to lift off the plate.

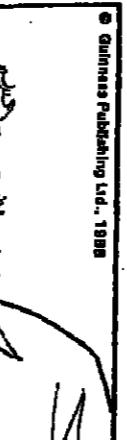
Why are mushrooms like umbrellas?  
Because they increase where it's wet.

## Factfile FROM THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

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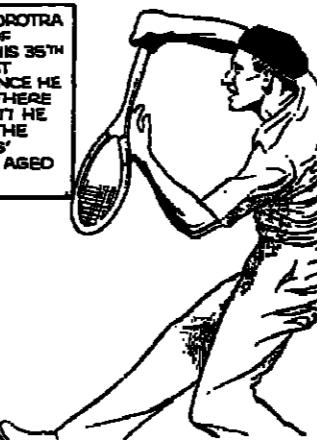
THE BEST ALL-ROUND TEST CRICKETER IS THAT OF THE 1970-71 SEASON, BOTHAM (24 NOV 1955) WITH 507 RUNS (av. 34.87), 371 WICKETS (av. 27.93) AND 107 CATCHES IN 94 TESTS TO 1 JUNE 1982. HE ALSO COMPLETED THE DOUBLE IN THE FEWEST TEST MATCHES (2) ON 30 AUG 1974.



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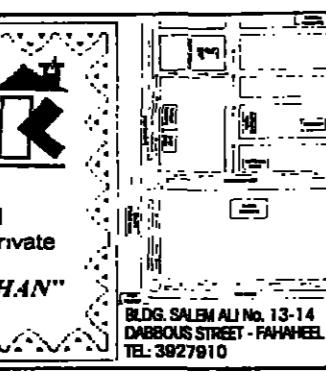
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سری دلوی مسلک کھم معاشرتی ہے محیر ختنیں نام بروہی ہیں

تمی۔ کار و باری اون کچھ تجھے کریے جا رہے اسے تقبل۔ ایں اور کچھ ایسے ہو وہ بیوی کے ذریعے ٹھیں دیکھ لیتے ہیں پھر وہ تینیں کہ ان کے نہ پڑتی تماش میں دو۔ ایں کے ادار قیس، ویدی پاہ، نیس، دو یا ایک اٹھتا کے زریعہ ہیں۔

A high-contrast, black and white composite sketch of a man's face and upper torso. The man has a square-shaped face, short dark hair styled in a flat-top, and a prominent mustache. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white collared shirt and a dark tie with diagonal stripes. The sketch is enclosed within a thick black rectangular border.



سلسلی آتنا یا یوسی اور شکست نہ ہو گی کا شہر کا رہ ہو کر شانوی کردار قبول کر رہی ہے

○ ... حسین اداکارہ سو فرم نے اپنی کمی کی ریٹینیشن سے سب فلوں کا کیا ہو گا۔  
سلے پیاں سانچھے قصیں سامنے کریں گے۔ اب جا کر پہلی ... ○ ... جو کوئی رکھتا کہہتا ہے قلم "حاج" جس کی بہت زیادہ  
قلم "آخری سال" ملینے پڑتے ہیں۔ اور مومن کے بارے میں بھی یوں کہی جی ہے "مردوں میں کس کر لائے اس لئے کہ  
میں کمی بھی نہیں رکھتا۔ خیالیں کر دے۔" اور حسین اس کے بارے میں کہی جائے کہ "مردوں میں کسی طرف درست مکاری کا  
اداکاری کر سکی ہے اور تھوڑی سی کھینچیں تو بوب صورت نکریں۔ ایک قلم "تجسس اور اس" کے پڑوں پر سریک تی  
کر تھے کہ کر اپنے جیتنے قصاہوں کے ذریعے اس کی آئندگی میں کوئی بھی نہیں۔ ایک قلم "تجسس اور اس" کی  
تھی۔ جس کو پہلی سے قوانین کی اواز بھاری اور مردانہ اداکارہ کو پیش کرنا شروع ہے اور اس نے اس کا کام حا  
لیں ہے۔ اس قلم سی اسے مٹی اور کھنکھنی کی چیزوں کی خیالات دے دیتا ہے۔ وہ سری طرف دیکھ کر پہنچانے پر آنے والے ہے  
پہنچنے پر قوانین کا اپنی اپنی سی جعل اسی کی آئندگی کی طرف دیکھ کر پہنچانے پر آنے والے ہے  
وہ کھنکھنی کی چیزوں کی بھی خیالیں کے ساتھ اس کے سامنے کھلے کھڑے ہو جائیں۔ کوئی کمی کا مطلب قلم "حاج" کمک کریں گے

A black and white photograph of a man with voluminous, dark, curly hair. He is wearing a light-colored, button-down shirt. He is standing next to another person, whose face is partially visible on the left side of the frame. The background is dark and indistinct.

فیروز کے نام چاہو اپنے بیوہ و فودہ نہیں کو لے کر  
”دیوان“ ہم سے اس کو بڑی میں بھٹکوں کر دیں گے۔ دیوان  
دیوان ہائیکور کے تھاں اور دوسرے نہیں ملائے گا۔ دیوان  
ایک نہایتی سکسی بیم کو اس قابلیت کے کاٹا چڑھے گا  
وہ تکارے کے گھوٹے پر جا بے اور دوسرے کے پیٹ پیچے جائے  
..... آئی پٹھانی ایک اداکہ وہ تھے ملے قلمون میں  
بیویوں نئے نئے کو شکنی میں نہستا تھیں اور اسی تھی۔ اس نے  
کئی کام کئے پھری لایا اس پرے اسی کام کے رعنی پھر  
دیہشت ناک قلمون میں کام کیا اور جسم کی بچیرہ فراش کی پور  
میں وہ ناک کام رہی اور اپنی جعلی نکشی پھری۔ اسیک  
قلمون ایک سادا بڑی حکمی قلم ”جاتی کی ولی“ ملی  
ہے اور لکھی ہالی کسی مارکیجی کو دار کئے نہیں سمجھیے اور  
کلارا کو نہ کہہ سکی اس لئے آئی پٹھانی کو جماں کی رانی بنا دیا

اب خلیل ہی سے سعیہ ہو گئے جبکہ بیل بات یہے کہ  
تے مطہری اداکارہ کا کوارائیک اپنی قلم میں قبول آریا  
جس میں جاتی ہستہ میرودی ہے۔ ویسے ابھی سرکاری ہمروں  
کے لئے بھی کچھ دعویٰ کھلتے کھلتے کھلاتے خودی ہے اپنے  
ویکھتے کہ قلم "کھورال" میں سلفی اور جاتی اور اپنی اور  
رکھلائی ہے۔

○ ... امارے قفساں کبھی بھجو اتحے نہ تو فلکات بہو  
میں کہ خود اپنے ہی مال کو دیوارہ خریدتے کر لائیں دیوا  
پہنچ کر لے پڑتے ہیں۔ قفساں ایسی ہمہ کو بھرم  
سے بیکھرنا چاہئے اسون سے نایکی بداری قلبی تھی اور اسے دیوا  
عطا چاہتے تھے تھیں اپنے نائیں تھیں اور ہر سال رہنٹر کرو رہا  
بچوں گھنے اس لئے نہ قفساں سیشن کہنہ دے دے  
ہر ہب کر لیں۔ مروہ صاحب کو کسی بھی قفسہ پہنچانے پاہنچانے اور اسے  
جا ہمیں قادر ہو نہ گئی کہ ایک جنہیں قیامت چاہ کر اسے دیوا







BASEBALL  
ROUNDUP

Witt takes  
Rangers  
past Tigers

NEW YORK, Aug 10. (AP): Bobby Witt is paying more attention to the hitters. The hitters which he would leave them alone.

Witt pitched his sixth straight complete game since being recalled from the Minor leagues as the Texas Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers 6-2 last night. He held the first-place Tigers to just three hits.

"He's worrying about the hitting, not the baserunners," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "That's one of the things we've been preaching to him about."

## Earned

Witt, 4-7, began the season with the Rangers, but quickly pitched his way to Oklahoma City. In his first six starts, Witt was 0-5 with a 7.68 earned run average.

"I went to Oklahoma City with the right attitude," said Witt, who was optioned May 10. "A lot of people, when they get sent down they do it. But I wanted to get back as soon as possible and I knew I had put in the work that got done."

Witt worked with Oklahoma City pitching instructor Ferguson Jenkins on his motion and approach to the game.

"Before, I'd go into the dugout between innings, cursing about some mistake I'd made," Witt said. "I'd dwell on what happened before, not on what I needed to do the next inning."

After Pat Sheridan's RBI double in the first, Witt set down the next 13 batters. He walked four and struck out four, is 4-2 with a 2.08 ERA since being recalled.

Detroit leads Boston by three games in the American League East. New York is in this, 3-1/2 games back.

## Twins 4, Indiana 3

Gary Gaetti hit a two-run homer and Kent Hrbek broke a six-inning tie with an RBI single as Minnesota sent Cleveland's Greg Swindell to his 10th loss in 12 decisions.

Fred Toliver, 4-1, allowed nine hits and struck out six in six innings. Jeff Reardon, the third Minnesota pitcher, pitched the ninth for his 30th save and 23rd of his career, moving up Sparky Lyle for fifth place on the all-time list.

Cleveland's Willie Upshaw had tied the game in the top of the sixth with his 10th homer, a three-run shot.

Gatti's homer, his 26th, gave Minnesota a 3-0 lead in the first inning against Swindell, 12-11.

## Royals 5, Orioles 4

Pat Tabler's three-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning raised his lifetime batting average to .571 with the bases loaded as Kansas City beat Baltimore for the 10th straight time this season.

Tabler is 35-for-62 lifetime with the bases loaded and has 84 RBI. This season, Tabler is 3-for-3 with a walk and nine RBI. His game-winning hit came off Tom Niedenfuer, 1-2.

The Royals have not lost to Baltimore since July 25 of last season.

Israel Sanchez, 1-1, relieved Luis Aquino, making his first Major-League start, and allowed three hits in five innings.

## Standings

National League  
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	67	45	.598	—
Pittsburgh	62	50	.554	5
Montreal	60	51	.541	12
Chicago	54	56	.491	18
St Louis	46	63	.438	18
Philadelphia	48	63	.432	18

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	62	49	.559	—
Houston	62	50	.554	1-2
San Francisco	54	53	.527	31-2
Cincinnati	56	55	.505	6
San Diego	52	60	.464	10 1-2
Atlanta	38	74	.339	24 1-2

Yesterday's games

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	10	Montreal	.8	—
St Louis	7	Philadelphia	.3	—
San Diego	5	Atlanta	.1	—
Cincinnati	6	Los Angeles	.1	—
Chicago	6	New York	.4	—
Houston	3	S. Francisco	.2	—

American League  
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	67	45	.598	—
Boston	64	48	.571	3
New York	62	47	.569	3 1-2
Seattle	57	57	.500	11
Orlando	56	49	.491	12
Cleveland	53	60	.469	14 1-2
Baltimore	37	74	.333	20 1-2

Yesterday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	3	Boston	.2	—
Boston	5	Milwaukee	.1	—
Montreal	6	New York	.3	—
Minnesota	4	Cleveland	.3	—
St Louis	5	Baltimore	.3	—
Orlando	6	Detroit	.2	—
Baltimore	4	California	.1	—
Seattle	8	Chicago	.1	—

## GIAMMALVA ELIMINATES ZIVOJINOVIC

## Connors crushes Flach

TORONTO, Aug 10. (Reuter): Former world number one Jimmy Connors, the old warhorse of the Grand Prix circuit, yesterday gave newcomer Doug Flach a tennis lesson at the \$602,500 Canadian Open championships.

The fourth-seeded Connors, who will turn 36 next month, outclassed Flach, the younger brother of American doubles star Ken Flach, 6-1, 6-3 in a second round match.

"I felt dazed when I heard I was going to play Jimmy," said Flach, an amateur playing his first Grand Prix event who celebrates his 18th birthday today.

## Legend

"But I learned a lot," Flach continued. "It was a great learning experience. He's a legend. He's just too good. He doesn't miss anything."

In an earlier first-round match, Australia's John Frawley upset 10th seed Amos Mansdorf 6-4, 6-1. Sweden's Peter Lundgren, seeded 15, safely reached the second round with a comfortable 6-3, 6-2 victory over American Chris Garner.

Connors broke Flach twice and surrendered just 14 points in the opening set.

In the second set Flach got a demonstration of his opponent's legendary temper.

With Connors leading 2-1 in



Connors: gave Flach a tennis lesson

the second set, the fourth seed

questioned a line call and during the changeover levelled a few choice remarks at the chair umpire.

"You sit up there like King

round match against an amateur opponent.

"I just go out there to beat the other guys' brains out," Connors said. "I don't want to stay out there any longer than I have to. Especially when I'm playing a young guy like Doug. He's got youth. Too bad they waste it on the young guys."

Later in the evening American Sammy Giammalva eliminated hard-serving Yugoslav Slobodan Zivojinovic, the 11th seed, 6-2, 7-6, and American Jay Berger, seeded 16th, posted an easy first round win. But Australian John Fitzgerald, seeded 12, was taken to a third set tiebreak before ousting Canadian Grant Connell.

## Straight

At 2-2 in the second set with Zivojinovic serving at 40-0, Giammalva bounded back with five straight points to earn the break and go up 5-2.

Zivojinovic came back to level the set at 5-5 and saved two break points to take the lead, but Giammalva held serve at love to force the tie break which he won 7-5.

In another second round

match Yaya Doumbia of Senegal survived another day because rain kept fifth-seeded Australian Pat Cash from finishing him off.

Cash dropped the first set but

came back to lead 3-6, 6-3, 5-4

after five hours that included two lengthy rain delays.

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## Received

Top-seeded and newly-wed

Chris Evert of the US was in play for her first match today against Eva

Pfaff of West Germany in the second round. She received a first round by in the 56-player hard court event, a warm-up for the US Open.

Frazier, 119 in the world, hit

lines with her groundstrokes throughout the match and showed no sign of nerves against the experienced Shriver, fourth in the world.

Frazier, who does not play the

tour full time, raced to a 3-1 lead

in the first set. She held on to her



Sabatini: tamed White

## Frazier stuns Shriver in Los Angeles tourney

LOS ANGELES, Aug 10. (Reuter): Fifteen year-old Amy Frazier upset second-seeded

Pam Shriver 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 in the

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Los Angeles tennis tournament

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Frazier, who has only won

three professional matches this year, said that she did not expect to beat Shriver, as the highest ranked player she had ever defeated was ranked in the mid-thirties.

It was just going out there and hoping to give her a good match. There was never any pressure on me. I didn't think I could win until the first game of the second set, but I knew I still had a long way to go," an ecstatic Frazier said.

Shriver was more surprised that she let Frazier get the two service breaks back in the third set than she was with the teenager's baseline game and added, "She played well, but I've seen 30 other teenagers play like that for one match and get a big win."

## Carlsson routs Romanian to move into second round

SAINT VINCENT, Italy, Aug 10. (UPI): Top seeded Swede

Kent Carlsson, fresh off a five-set

final victory two days ago, swept through quickly yesterday

for a place in the second round of a \$155,000 men's Grand Prix tennis

tournament.

Clay court specialist Carlsson, the world No. 12, had little trouble in subduing Romanian Florian Segarceanu 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, a marked contrast to a five-set struggle which the Swede had in sports history.

Among other seeded players to make the second round, Thomas Muster of Austria cruised George Bezceny of the United States 6-2, 6-1, and Czechoslovakia's Milan Srejber served and vollied his way to a 7-5, 6-3, 6-3 victory over the United States' John Leffler.

The blockbuster trade involved four other players, three first-round draft choices and more than \$10 million.

Gretzky, who requested the trade, leaves a city that has become virtually synonymous with his name and jersey number, 99.

"I felt I was still young enough and capable enough to help a new franchise win the Stanley Cup," Gretzky told a packed news conference.

He also said he wanted the trade for personal reasons, "for the benefit of Wayne Gretzky, my new wife and our expected child in the new year."

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The last match of the day, interrupted by poor light, left No. 4 seed Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia and Francisco

Yunis of Argentina with one set each. Yunis crushed the veteran Czech 6-3 in the first, but Smid rallied to take the second set 6-1.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Aussies manager

SYDNEY, Aug 10. (Reuter): Former Test umpire Colin Edgar was today appointed manager of the Australian cricket team for their tour of Pakistan starting on September 3. Edgar previously toured Pakistan as manager in 1982 and was the manager of the 1984 tour of West Indies, officials said.

## Life ban

LONDON, Aug 10. (Reuter): British pole vaulter Jeff Gutteridge lost his appeal yesterday against a life ban for taking drugs. An independent tribunal upheld the suspension imposed by the British Amateur Athletic Board two weeks ago.

## US basketballer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug 10. (Reuter): Cheryl Miller, who sparked the US women's basketball team to the 1984 Olympic gold medal and the 1986 world championship, has injured her right knee and will miss the Seoul Games. US officials said yesterday.

## Terry Butcher

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug 10. (Reuter): England defender Terry Butcher made his first appearance for Glasgow Rangers since breaking his leg last November and scored in a 3-1 pre-season win over French side Bordeaux yesterday.

## Ajdal dies

LONDON, Aug 10. (Reuter): Ajdal, last season's English champion sprinter, has been put down after shattering a leg at stud. The son of top sire Northern Dancer, syndicated for £12.2 million pounds sterling (£12.24 million), Ajdal had just completed his first season as a stallion at owner Sheikh Mohammed's stud in Newmarket.

## Soviets triumph

SYDNEY, Aug 10. (Reuter): The Soviet Union beat Australia 86-77 (halftime 47-39) in the second international of their six-match basketball series today. The Soviet Union lead the series 2-0.

## Drink clampdown

NEWMARKET, England, Aug 10. (AP): Horseracing authorities in Britain are considering a clampdown on on-course drinking after a racegoer was killed during a brawl at the famous Newmarket track at the weekend. While police yesterday held nine spectators in connection with the death of 24-year-old Keith Dance, representatives of the jockey club ordered a review of the sales of liquor at race meets.

## Soccer friendly

OSLO, Norway, Aug 10. (AP): Norway and Bulgaria tied 1-1 (1-0) in a friendly soccer game here last night. Both teams are currently warming for preliminary World Cup qualification matches this fall. None of the teams impressed a crowd of 7,150 fans at Ullevaal stadium in a warm evening.

## Former champion

LONDON, Aug 10. (UPI): David Broome, 48, has been selected for Britain's equestrian team after an absence of 16 years. The former world champion, who competed in the Olympic Games of 1960, 1964, 1972, turned professional in 1973, but has re-registered as a competitor.

## WARWICKSHIRE SCORE SIXTH WIN OF SEASON

## Worcestershire close gap at top

LONDON, Aug 10. (Reuter): Worcestershire, in the running for three titles, moved into second place in the English County Cricket Championship only 11 points behind Kent when they beat Sussex at Kidderminster yesterday.

They won by nine wickets after taking Sussex's last two wickets for 16 to bowl them out for 237 in their second innings. Gordon Lord was the man out while they scored the 14 runs needed for their seventh win of the season.

## Romp

Phil Newport, Worcestershire's fast bowler, took one more wicket for a match return of nine for 128 and wicketkeeper Steve Rhodes finished with a personal record of nine catches in the match.

Apart from lying second in the county championship, Worcestershire are in the semifinals of the NatWest Trophy and need three more wins to be sure of retaining the Sunday League title.

Warwickshire romped to their sixth win of the season, beating Northamptonshire by six wickets to boost their title aspirations. It was their fifth success at Edgbaston and Northampton-



Newport: nine for 128

shire captain Geoff Cook described the pitch at the Birmingham Test ground as "dangerous".

Northamptonshire made only 98 in their second innings, leaving the home team a modest target of 82. Though Warwickshire lost four wickets for 40, Asif Din guided them home with a patient, unbeaten 31.

Phil Bainbridge hit a career-best 169 and shared a third-wicket stand of 218 with Kevin Curran as Gloucestershire forced a draw with Yorkshire at



Rhodes: nine catches

Cheltenham.

Gloucestershire made the highest score against Yorkshire for two years, 404 for six, leaving Yorkshire to chase 252, less than three hours. Although the pitch was still full of runs, Warwickshire settled for 104 for four.

Gloucestershire, who had followed on 153 behind, punished a willing attack. Curran was run out shortly after lunch for 98, which included 18 boundaries, and Bainbridge went on to hit 26 boundaries being caught off the 252nd ball he faced.

At Weston-Super-Mare: Derbyshire beat Somerset by 186 runs. Derbyshire 324 in 119.5

overs and 22 for four declared (H. Morris 59 not out, J. Wright 59). Somerset 281 for eight declared in 78.3 overs and 82 (A. Warner four for 37, D. Malcolm four for 43). Derbyshire 22 points Somerset 5.

At Swindon: Glamorgan v Surrey match drawn. Surrey 297 in 12.55 overs and 171 for nine declared (I. Greig 45, P. Atkins 41, S. Barwick five for 37, R. Oatong four for 38). Glamorgan 262 in 95.5 overs (H. Medlycott five for 122) and 98 for three (A. Butcher 65 not out). Glamorgan 5 points Surrey 6.

At Old Trafford: Middlesex beat Lancashire by ten wickets. Lancashire 235 in 107.1 overs and 142 (N. Cowans five for 48, J. Emburey four for 26). Middlesex 305 in 103.2 overs and 73 for no wicket. Middlesex 22 points Lancashire 6.

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## Group seeks Games ban on top diver

TAMPA, Florida, Aug 10. (AP): A local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is launching a letter-writing campaign urging US Olympic officials to ban champion diver Bruce Kimball from trying out for the summer Games.

Kimball has been charged in auto accident that killed two teenagers and injured six.

Kimball, who told police he been four beers the night his car careened through a group of teenagers, has not yet announced a decision whether to try out for the 1988 Olympics to be held next month in Seoul, Korea.

But the father of one of the youths killed in the Aug 1, accident and a leader of a Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) chapter want to take that choice away from the 1984 Olympic silver medalist.

They want US diving officials to bar him from representing the United States. Trials begin Aug 17 in Indianapolis.

Kimball, 25, has been charged with two counts of vehicular homicide and released on \$10,000 bond.

"It's just outrageous that he'd be allowed to represent the country... after he killed two people," said Robert Bedell, whose 19-year-old son, Robbie, was run down by Kimball's car.

They continued to thrash the Sri Lankan bowler with Moxon



## Vengsarkar to play for Somerset next year

NEW DELHI, Aug 10. (Reuter): Indian Test batsman Dilip Vengsarkar, who has just completed a six-month international ban, said today he would play English county cricket for Somerset next year.

"I have accepted an offer from Somerset in principle and look forward to playing county cricket. We will now discuss the terms," Vengsarkar said in a telephone interview from Bombay.

Vengsarkar, banned in February by the Indian board

for violating a contract forbidding him from writing newspaper articles, said Somerset's cricket manager Brian Rose had made the offer.

Somerset already have two overseas players but New Zealander Martin Crowe, who returned home earlier this season with a back injury, may not play county cricket again and all-rounder Steve Waugh will be required for Australia's tour of England next year.

## Moxon and Sharp hit tons against Sri Lanka

LEEDS, England, Aug 10. (Reuter): Martyn Moxon and Kevin Sharp hammered the Sri Lankan attack to all parts of Headington today as they both on the centuries for Yorkshire on the first day of their three-day match.

Opener Moxon, who played

two Tests against West Indies this season, scored 132 and Sharp cracked 128 as Yorkshire romped to 297 for five when rain ended play more than an hour before the scheduled close.

Sri Lanka got away to a hearing start after Yorkshire captain Phil Tippett had won the toss and elected to bat.

Middle pacer Ravi Ratnayake moved the last ball of his second over away from David Byas and the opener was caught behind by Amal Silva for four.

But Moxon and Sharp quickly

took their measure of the attack, adding 50 in only 11 overs.

They continued to thrash the Sri Lankan bowler with Moxon

Scoreboard

YORKSHIRE first innings

M. Moxon b A. Abanagama.....132  
K. Sharp b A. Abanagama.....128  
P. Robinson c S. Silva b A. Abanagama.....0  
N. Nicholas b S. Silva b A. Abanagama.....15  
R. Blakey not out.....5  
C. Pickles not out.....3  
Extras (b-1 lb-5 ab-4).....10  
Total (for five wickets).....297  
Fall of wickets: 1-11 2-248 3-250 4-257 5-292

To bat: P. Carrick, S. Dennis, P. Booth, P. Anderson.

Sri Lanka: B. Karuppu, A. Silva, R. Madugalle, A. Ranatunga, D. Mendis, H. Tilikere, R. Ratnayake, R. Madusasekige, S. Abanagama, A. Samarakkera, G. Lakshman.

## Elliott begins Tour of Britain with two wins

YORK, England, Aug 10. (AP): British professional Malcolm Elliott began the six-day Tour of Britain cycle race with two victories yesterday by winning the time trial and then the first road race through north-east England.

Elliott edged out Swit

zeland's Thomas Wagnleitner after 19 leaders had completed the 120-mile (192 km) race with five circuits on the narrow streets of this ancient city.

Overall

The Briton earned nine seconds in time deductions with his successes in the intermediate sprints which were decided as the race sped through the rugged but scenic North York moors.

With ten seconds deduction for his smart victory here the Englishman's overall lead was boosted to 19 seconds.

Results of the Sheraton Tuesday bridge:

N/S

1. Ramez Samaha & Marcel Zanazari  
2. Doma Materay & K.T. Simon  
3. Amee Cox & Lynn Edwards

Rita Cannard

From Sunday, Aug 14, the Hilton Bridge Club games will be held at the Regency Palace hotel tomorrow at 3.00 pm.

Results of the Hilton Bridge Club games held on Sunday:

1. Doma Materay & K.T. Simon

2. Amee Cox & Lynn Edwards

3. Rita Cannard

E/W

1. Salman Ali & Basir Carsten

2. Ravi Bhat & Desmund Pereira

3. R. Sape & S. Aurora

## US athletes fail drug test at trials

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug 10. (Reuter): US athletics competitors tested positive for banned substances at both the US Olympic trials and US National Championships, officials said yesterday.

While refusing to name the athletes or say if they were members of the US athletics team for Seoul, the officials, who represent the US Olympic Committee (USOC) and the US national governing body for athletics, confirmed to Reuters there had been positive laboratory tests for substances banned by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) at the two meetings.

And some of the athletes who tested positive at the US championships in June were allowed to compete in the Olympic trials a month later while their appeals were being heard, one of the

officials said.

The positive tests, however, did not involve Florence Griffith-Joyner, Jackie Joyner-Kersee and Steve Lewis, who set world records at the Olympic trials, Berny Wagner, national coach/co-ordinator for the Athletics Congress (TAC) of the US, said in a telephone interview from a US Olympic training site in Santa Barbara, California.

## Negative

"We had their samples sent to Canada for testing and they all were negative," Wagner said.

But other athletes at the July 15-23 trials in Indianapolis did test positively. Dr Robert Voy, USOC chief medical officer, told Reuters:

"We had positive (Lab) tests, but all of the test are not in," Voy said at USOC headquarters in Colorado Springs.

He declined to say how many athletes were involved.

But he said an appeals process for the affected athletes would be completed before the September 17 Olympics and no athlete who failed final tests for substances and lost his or her appeals would be permitted to compete in Seoul.

Wagner said he had no information from Voy concerning the Olympic trials testing, but he did confirm there were positive tests at the US National Championships in June in Tampa, Florida.

"Yes, there were some positives at TAC (the US championships) and some of them did appear in the trials," Wagner said. "But I cannot tell you who.

"I am also not at liberty to say how many, but it was not a great number and it was definitely less than a dozen."

He ruled out the possibility he can run the 200 metres during this season.

"I don't want to change my training. I want to concentrate on the 100 this year."

The world champion, who ran a wind-aided 9.9 seconds in the 100-metre finals at the Canadian national championships last Saturday, will face fellow-Canadian Desai Williams and Americans Joe Deloach, Mike March, Harvey Glance and Dennis Mitchell in the 100-metre race at the newly-built Seaside track.

Lewis will compete against fellow-Americans Calvin Smith and Heard Floyd and France's Gilles Quenherve in the 200.

While in Italy, Johnson will also run the relay race on the Canadian team in the Adriatic resort of Cesenatico Saturday.

His entourage disclosed that Japanese organisers are trying to set up a Lewis-Johnson 100-metre challenge in Tokyo after the Olympics.

"Negotiations are in progress," Johnson's manager said.

Italy's Pietro Mennea, 36, who still holds the 19.72 second world 200 metres record he set in 1979, has pulled out of the meeting saying he wanted to run instead on Wednesday evening in Grosseto where he started a comeback.

But the absence of Edwin Moses, who says high-altitude

competition is not part of his Seoul training programme, leaves Americans David Patrick and Kevin Young clear favourites in the 400 metres hurdles, where they face a handful of Italian athletes.

Inquiry

"He immediately asked how much more we would pay if he set a world record in Cologne," Germar did not say how he responded to Lewis' inquiry.

## Johnson ready to set new world record



Johnson is racing at this meet, as long as he's not in my race, it does not matter."

Relations between Johnson and his American rival are known to be cool but the Canadian sprinter said smiling broadly, "I like